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Sixty-third Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1948

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

George W. Lunt, Term expires 1949.
Asa A. Westcott, Term expires 1950.
C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1951.

Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

C. Victor Pepper, George W. Lunt.
Asa A. Westcott.

Town Clerk.

Clarence E. Arnold.

Treasurer.

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Tax Collector.
Shirley E. Holmes.

Auditor.
J. Mason Washburn.

Assessors.

A. Duncan Johnson, Term expires 1949.
George W. Lunt, Term expires 1950.
Warren W. Dutcher, Term expires 1951.

School Committee.

Emerson B. Tifft, Term expires 1949.
Jeanne B. Ammen, Term expires 1950.
Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1951.

Trustees of Public Library.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1949.
J. LINCOLN THOMAS, Term expires 1950.
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1951.

Road Commissioners.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1949.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1950.
RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1951.

Park Commissioners.

THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1949.
GEORGE WILSON, Term expires 1950.
HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND, Term expires 1951.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1949.
ERWIN N. DARRIN, Term expires 1950.
EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1951.

Constables.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, ALBERT E. BONIN,
W. CHESTER SANBORN, THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.

Tree Warden.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT.

Finance Committee.

C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1949.
Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1949.
Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1949.

Charles F. Butterworth, Term expires 1950.
Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1950.
George W. Lunt, Term expires 1950.

Warren W. Dutcher, Term expires 1951.
B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., Term expires 1951.
Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Term expires 1951.

Engineers of Fire Department.

Charles Watson, Chief.
Joseph J. Grant, Deputy Chief.
Milton F. Doxey, Deputy Chief.

Forest Fire Warden.

Charles Watson.

Police Officers.

Chief, Thomas F. Malloy

Carl S. Anderson
George D. Ardill
Geo. W. J. Atkinson
Archibald E. Beck
Albert E. Bonin
Henry Bracci
Henry Billings, 2nd
Arthur Briggs
Peter B. Carron
John A. Dawe
Charles H. Dillon
Carl F. Hoberg
Merlin H. Jencks
Thomas MacNevin
Charles V. Pepper
Frank V. Perry
Alson M. Papineau
Herbert A. Pickard
William S. Rafter
George W. Lunt
Harold H. Macuen

Milton F. Doxey
George E. Draper
Charles A. Gaffney
Joseph W. Gibbs
Madison H. Goff
Clement Greenhalgh
Arthur B. Hall, Jr.
Edgar H. Hall, Jr.
Leon Hammond
Clarence J. Sunderland
Lee Robbins
W. C. Sanborn
Walter Storer
John L. Sullivan
Arthur F. Watson
Charles A. Watson
Asa A. Westcott
Roy E. Westcott
George Wilson
J. Fred Woolhiser

Dog Officer.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Registrars of Voters.

Walter E. Burke, Term expires 1949.
Charles A. Forster, Term expires 1950.
Edgar J. Markham, Term expires 1951.
Clarence E. Arnold, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

Thomas F. Malloy.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Measurers of Lumber.

John Midgley,
Charles Sawler,
John R. Bell,
Walter Brooks.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Edgar H. Hall,
Roy E. Westcott,
Asa A. Westcott,
Ronald C. Taylor.

Public Weighers.

John Casey, John Clark, Ronald C. Taylor, Cecilia T. Conlin, Joseph Rosenfeld, John L. Enos, Edgar H. Hall, Jr., Michael Marseglia, Benjamin Green, Edward C. Kirby, Mildred Irving, Walter Johnson.

Weighers of Coal.

Cecilia T. Conlin, Ronald C. Taylor, Edgar H. Hall, Jr. Mildred Irving.

Field Drivers.

C. Henry Knights, Norman S. Henry, Asa A. Westcott.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Inspector of Kerosene.

Roy E. Westcott.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. Chester Sanborn.

Town Counsel.

Claude F. Snider.

Director of Veterans' Services.

W. Harris Scott.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared for.

Napier Scribner.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

ALTA L. LUNT, EDITH W. SAINIO.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Attendance Officers.

W. CHESTER SANBORN, THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.

School Physician.

KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, M. D.

School Nurse.

GRACE V. MORAN, R. N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GLADYS B. HOLMES.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

RACHEL C. DAY.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1948.

Hopedale, January 23, 1948.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued a Class One Automobile Dealer's License to

Dante's Auto Sales Company, Mendon Street

said license to expire December 31, 1948 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, February 2, 1948.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 2.00 P. M. and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of David Kalpakgian, Barber, of 250 Dutcher Street to serve as a Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, March 1 next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or

sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1949, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars ($200) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1947 appropriation for the Incidental Department in the amount of $1,300.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appoint a committee for the purpose of obtaining plans and specifications for building an addition to the General Draper High School Building, and raise and appropriate money for use of said committee, or take any other action with relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1948.

GEORGE W. LUNT,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 1, 1948.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1948.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Clarence E. Arnold was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Asssessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Tuesday, February 10, 1948, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 1, 1948 was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr. Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$26,000 00
New Hose	500 00
Brush Fires	600 00
Hydrants	5,150 00
Fire Alarm System	300 00
Department of Public Welfare	6,500 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
Old Age Assistance	15,000 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$91,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Department.)	
Engineering Services in connection with High School Gymnasium	10,000 00
(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
School Bus	5,000 00
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	4,000 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax,	

namely, $602.68, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.) Also interest received from Library Trust Funds.

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment		43,000 00
This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.		
Sidewalks and Equipment		2,800 00
Street Lights		5,800 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment		10,000 00
(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)		
(It is the recommendation of the committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)		

Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elective Town Officials		2,150 00
General		6,500 00
Board of Health		1,500 00
Town Hall		5,500 00
Police Department		14,700 00
Insurance		4,600 00
Cemeteries		100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)		
Interest (on borrowed money)		850 00
Memorial Day		200 00
This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:		
World Wars 1 and 2	160 00	
Spanish War	40 00	

War Allotments	250 00
Honor Roll	200 00
Worcester County Retirement Fund	1,223 75

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,
By A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr., Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$26,000 00
New Hose	500 00
Brush Fires	600 00
Hydrants	5,150 00
Fire Alarm System	300 00
Department of Public Welfare	6,500 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
Old Age Assistance	15,000 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	91,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000 00

(To be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.)
Engineering Services in connection with High School Gymnasium to be acted upon in Article 13 of the Town Warrant.

School Bus	5,000 00

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	4,000 00

(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, $602.68, and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant.) Also interest received from Library Trust Funds.

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	43,000 00

(This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)

Sidewalks and Equipment	2,800 00
Street Lights	5,800 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	10,000 00

(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)
Voted: Unanimously that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elective Town Officials. (to be acted upon in Article 9.)

General	6,500 00
Board of Health	1,500 00
Town Hall	5,500 00

Police Department		14,700 00
Insurance		4,600 00
Cemeteries		100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)		
Interest (on borrowed money)		850 00
Memorial Day		200 00
(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:)		
World Wars 1 and 2	160 00	
Spanish War	40 00	
War Allotments		250 00
Honor Roll		200 00
Worcester County Retirement Fund		1,223 75

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,150.00 for salaries of Elective Town Officials as follows:

Town Clerk	$150 00
Town Treasurer	500 00
Tax Collector	500 00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	300 00
2nd Member Board of Selectmen	100 00
3rd Member Board of Selectmen	100 00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	250 00
2nd Member Board of Assessors	50 00
3rd Member Board of Assessors	50 00
Town Auditor	100 00
Tree Warden	50 00

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1947 appropriation for the incidental department in the amount of $1,224.27 and that the Town appropriate this amount from funds in the hands of the Treasurer to cover said overdraft.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, that C.F. Butterworth, B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., Hamilton W. Thayer and C. Victor Pepper be and hereby are appointed a Committee of the Town for the purpose of investigating the building of an addition to the General Draper High School Building, with authority to procure plans and specifications and such other data and information as they shall consider desirable in connection with such proposed addition, and to report with recommendations at a

future meeting of the Town; and that the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury for the use of the Committee for the purposes aforesaid.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 28 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*
Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
Collector—Shirley E. Holmes.*
Auditor—J. Mason Washburn.
Selectman for three years—C. Victor Pepper.*
Assessor for three years—Warren W. Dutcher.*
Road Commissioner for three years—Raymond Smethurst.*
School Committee for three years—Hamilton W. Thayer.*
Library Trustee for three years—JB Hollis Tegarden.*
Park Commissioner for three years—Henry Billings, 2nd.*
Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years—
Eben S. Draper.*
Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*
Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*
Constable—Albert E. Bonin.*
Constable—W. Chester Sanborn.*
Constable—George D. Ardill.*
Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn.*
*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By Charles A. Forster—Notary Public—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, J. Mason Washburn, C. Victor Pepper, Warren W. Dutcher, Raymond Smethurst, Hamilton W. Thayer, JB Hollis Tegarden, Henry Billings, 2nd, Eben S. Draper, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill.

TOWN WARRANT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1948, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.
District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
11 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon, to Seven P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A. D., 1948.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.
Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., April 27, 1948.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.
Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., April 27, 1948.

Pursuant to the Warrant properly posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in primaries, assembled in Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of giving in their ballots to the Primary Officers for the candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 7 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box registered 47 and 47 ballots were taken therefrom. The Tellers were duly sworn as the law directs and began counting.

At 8.45 P. M. announcement was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT. (41 Cast.)

Delegates at Large—(Vote for not more then Seven.)

Group	
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	41
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	40
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	41
Joseph William Martin, Jr., No. Attleborough	41
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	40
Katherine C. Howard, Reading	39
Edwin L. Olander, Northampton	40
Blanks	5

Alternate Delegates at Large—

(Vote for not more than Seven.)

Esther W. Wheeler, Malden	38
Carroll L. Meins, Boston	38
Clara F. Roberto, Arlington	38
Richard V. Wigglesworth, Milton	39
Florence C. Claussen, Wellesley	39
Anne M. Zyfers, Cambridge	38
Milton P. Higgins, Worcester	38
Blanks	19

District Delegates—14th District—
(Vote for not more than Two.)

Willis D. McLean, Walpole	40
Willard R. Ormsbee, Raynham	38
Blanks	4

Alternate District Delegates—
(Vote for not more than Two.)

Warren R. Gilmore, Wrentham	39
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River	37
Blanks	6

State Committee—(Fourth Worcester District.)
Vote for One Man.

Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas	39
Blanks	2

State Committee—(Fourth Worcester District.)
Vote for One Woman.

Helen S. Root, Uxbridge	31
Blanks	10

Town Committee.

C. F. Butterworth, Hopedale	39
Asa A. Westcott, Hopedale	40
Edwin B. Binks, Hopedale	40
Carl E. Adams, Hopedale	40
Eugene J. Creighton, Hopedale	39
Napier Scribner, Hopedale	39
Edna H. Beck, Hopedale	39
Ruth E. Stringfellow, Hopedale	39
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	39
Frank V. Perry, Hopedale	39
Thelma C. Lapworth, Hopedale	39
William J. Shanahan, Hopedale	39
Blanks	21

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT. (6 Cast.)

DELEGATES AT LARGE—(Vote for not more than Sixteen.)

Group 1

John W. McCormack, Boston	2
James M. Curley, Boston	2
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	2
William J. Foley, Boston	3
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Boston	2
Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	2
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	2
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield	2
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	2
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	2
Maxwell B. Grossman, Boston	2
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	2
John T. McMorrow, Boston	2
David J. Brickley, Boston	2
Joseph A. Scolponeti, Boston	2
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	2

Group 2

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Cambridge	3
John George Asiaf, Brockton	2
Stanley Borsa, Springfield	2
Gerald T. Bowler, Holyoke	2
Jeremiah D. Crowley, Boston	2
Joseph T. Conley, Lawrence	2
Walter A. Cuffe, Lynn	2
C. Gerald Lucey, Brockton	2
Francis V. Matera, Boston	2
Harvey A. Pothier, Haverill	2
William H. J. Rowan, Revere	2
Colin J. Cameron, Amesbury	2
Charles J. Artesani, Boston	2
Francis X. Casey, Taunton	2
Daniel Rudsten, Boston	2
John M. Shea, Worcester	2

Not Grouped

James A. Bowes, No. Adams	0
Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	0
Lawrence W. Caton, New Bedford	0
Joseph H. Downey, Brockton	0
Leo A. Gosselin, Bellingham	0
Thomas A. Keating, Chelsea	0
Mathias LaPierre, Leominster	0
Leo F. McGrath, Peabody	0
James Leo O'Connor, Dover	0
James F. Reynolds, Everett	0
George W. Stanton, Fitchburg	0
Alice D. Sullivan, Watertown	0
Blanks	30

Alternate Delegates

(Vote for not more than Sixteen.)

Group 1

William R. Conley, Chelsea	2
Frank T. Y. Coon, Boston	2
Michael A. O'Leary, Cambridge	2
Bernard J. Killion, Boston	2
Clementina Langone, Boston	2
Michael LoPresti, Boston	2
Mary E. McDonald, Boston	2
Charles H. McClure, Boston	2
Thomas F. Graham, Great Barrington	2
Samuel Michelman, Northampton	2
Rita M. Moylan, Boston	2
Mary Higgins, Boston	2
Charles Collatos, Boston	2
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	2
James T. Violette, Fitchburg	2
Daniel F. Donovan, Boston	3

Group 2

James A. Burke, Boston	2
Joseph E. Duffy, Boston	2

Howard B. Driscoll, Holyoke	2
Gerald P. Lombard, Fitchburg	2
John J. Toomey, Cambridge	2
Robert G. Connolly, Boston	2
Edward J. Mulligan, Boston	2
James J. Twohig, Jr., Boston	2
Anthony Parenzo, Westfield	2
John C. Curley, Springfield	2
Patrick Cronin, Chelsea	2
Harold C. Nagle, Fall River	2
Thomas F. Reilly, Boston	2
John H. O'Connor, Jr., Worcester	2
James E. Hannon, Lee	2
Frank B. Oliveira, Fall River	2

Not Grouped

Marie F. Akey, Greenfield	0
Thomas B. Brennan, Medford	0
Joseph J. Buckley, Boston	0
John C. Carr, Medford	0
Lawrence E. Corcoran, Arlington	0
Frederick M. Kelley, Saugus	0
Ida C. McDonough, Boston	0
Edward McLaughlin, Boston	0
Wilfred J. Paquet, Watertown	0
Luke Ryan, Northampton	0
Anna A. Sharry, Worcester	0
Jacob W. Shinberg, Haverhill	0
Wanda Walczak, Salem	0
Blanks	31

District Delegates—14th District—
(Vote for not more than Two.)

Group

William P. Grant, Fall River	6
William E. White, Fall River	6
Blanks	0

ALTERNATE DELEGATES—(Vote for not more than Two.)

James A. O'Brien, Fall River	6
William R. Medeiros, Fall River	6
Blanks	0

STATE COMMITTEE—(Fourth Worcester District.)
Vote for One Man.

Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	5
Blanks	1

STATE COMMITTEE—Fourth Worcester District.)
Vote for One Woman.

Mary E. A. Murray, Milford	5
Blanks	1

TOWN COMMITTEE.
(Vote for not more than Ten.)

Edgar Markham, Hopedale	4
Walter E. Burke, Hopedale	4
John J. Lahive, Hopedale	4
Americo Calarese, Hopedale	4
Alice Gaffney, Hopedale	4
Blanks	40

The foregoing making a total of 41 Republican and 6 Democratic; a grand total of 47 ballots.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1948.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk Licenses:

Harry Goldstein, 72 Grove Street, Milford.
Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale.

to expire April 30, 1949 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, the first day of July next, punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the voting list to be used at such meeting, to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase such property of the Milford Water Company as may be located in the Town and the rights and privileges to sell and distribute water in the Town, as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1948 of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve the terms of the purchase, including the determination of the exact price to be paid therefor, provided that the price shall not in any event exceed an amount to be fixed at the meeting, and including the execution, acknowledgment and acceptance of a proper instrument of conveyance and transfer from the Milford Water Company of said property; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to establish and acquire a source of water supply, to be connected with the Town water distribution system, complete with pumping and

storage facilities and including the necessary land, supplies, construction and equipment; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to issue bonds or notes to the full amount and in the manner authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1948 of the General Court of Massachusetts for the purpose of paying in so far as is possible by that means the necessary expenses and liabilities to be incurred by the Town in purchasing such property of the Milford Water Company as may be located in the Town and its rights and privileges to sell and distribute water in the Town and any additional costs, other than costs of operation and maintenance, of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water; and to issue bonds or notes for such additional amounts as may be required for the above purposes within the limit for water debts prescribed in Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts; and to appropriate the proceeds of said bonds to the said purposes; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town to act as Water Commissioners; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums as may be deemed necessary to provide for immediate expenses of operation and maintenance for such a Town water system; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation and use of all income or revenues derived by the sale of water or otherwise by the water supply and distribution system to defray as far as possible all operating expenses and carrying charges of such system including but not limited to interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued for the purpose

of purchasing, constructing, operating, and/or maintaining any such water supply and distribution system; or otherwise act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts with the Milford Water Company; providing for the purchase from the Milford Water Company of a supply of water sufficient to supply the Town for a period lasting until the water supply and distribution system of the Town is completed and ready to operate, and the price therefor; providing further for the permanent supply of the present water mains on South Main Street with water from the Milford Water Company supply system, and the price therefor; and providing further for a permanent mutual stand-by system by which the Milford Water Company will supply the Town with water if at any time the Town system becomes inoperative or deficient, and the price therefor, if any; or otherwise act thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 23rd day of June, A. D., 1948.

GEORGE W. LUNT,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, July 1, 1948.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING—JULY 1, 1948.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, according to the voting list of the Town used at the meeting, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. C. F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. The following report was presented.

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Friday, June 25, 1948 the question of appropriations to be considered at a Town Meeting to be held Thursday, July 1, 1948 was presented. Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present at the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

That the Town issue bonds in the total amount of $275,000.00 as referred to in Article 5 of the Warrant and that the entire proceeds thereof be appropriated to the purposes specified in said Article 5.

That the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the hands of the Treasurer for the expenses of operations and maintenance of the Town water supply and distribution system as referred to in Article 7 of the Warrant.

That the Town appropriate all income of the Town water supply and distribution system to defray the operating expenses and carrying charges of such system as referred to in Article 8 of the Warrant.

A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,
Clerk of Hopedale Town
Finance Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the Clerk of said Committee.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town of Hopedale purchase such property of the Milford Water Company as may be located in the Town and the rights and privileges to sell and distribute water in the Town as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1948 of the General Court of Massachusetts and hereby authorizes the Board of Selectmen to approve and fix the terms of the purchase including the determination of the exact price therefor, provided that the price shall not in any event exceed the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000.00), and including the execution, acknowledgment and acceptance of a proper instrument of conveyance and transfer from the Milford Water Company of said property.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town establish and acquire within its limits a source of water supply, including a ground water source, pumping, purification and storage facilities and connections therefrom to the Town water distribution system, the necessary land and easements and the necessary supplies, construction and equipment; and that the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed, authorized and empowered to do all lawful acts which they may consider necessary in connection therewith, including the approval and adoption of plans and specifications therefor, the taking or purchase of a ground water source and the necessary lands and easements, the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies, and the making in the name and behalf of the Town of such contract or contracts as they shall determine to be proper in accomplishing all the foregoing.

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town issue bonds or notes to the full amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) and in the manner authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1948 of the General Court of Massachusetts for the purpose of paying in so far as is possible by that means the necessary expenses and liabilities to be incurred by the Town in purchasing the corporate property, rights and privileges of the Milford Water Company and any additional costs, other than costs of operation and maintenance, of supplying the Town and its inhabitants with water; and that the Town issue bonds or notes as authorized by Chapter 44 of the General Laws to the amount of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars ($175,000.00) for the same purposes; and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to issue said bonds as soon as practicable and to determine all the terms and conditions of said bonds within the limits set forth in the applicable provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and in Section 2 of Chapter 568 of the said Acts of 1948; and that the proceeds of said bonds be appropriated to said purposes.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town hereby authorizes the Board of Selectmen to act as Water Commissioners, in accordance with Sections 69, 69A and 69B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, with all the powers and duties of such Commissioners including the power to appoint a superintendent of the Water Department.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purpose of providing for immediate expenses of operation and maintenance of the Town water supply and distribution system.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town hereby appropriates all income or revenues derived by the sale of water or otherwise by the water supply and distribution system to defray as far as possible all operating expenses and carrying charges of such system including but not limited to interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, operating, and/or maintaining any such water supply and distribution system.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town hereby authorizes the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts with the Milford Water Company; providing for the purchase from the Milford Water Company of a supply of water sufficient to supply the Town for a period lasting until the water supply and distribution system of the Town is completed and ready to operate, and the price therefor; providing further for the permanent supply of the present water mains on South Main Street with water from the Milford Water Company supply system, and the price therefor; and providing further for a permanent mutual stand-by system by which the Milford Water Company will supply the Town, or the

Town will supply the Milford Water Company, with water if at any time either system becomes inoperative or deficient, and the price therefor, if any.

Voted: To adjourn and the warrant dissolved.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, August 10, 1948.

Selectmen George W. Lunt and Asa A. Westcott, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at three o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Charles I. George, Shuttle Worker of 7 Plain Street, to serve at our Superior Court as Traverse Juror to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, September 13, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1948, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor ..... For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant-Governor ..... For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth ..... For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General ..... For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth ..... For this Commonwealth
Attorney-General ..... For this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress ..... For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress For 14th Congressional District
Councillor ..... For 7th Councillor District
Senator ..... For 4th Worcester Senatorial District
Representatives in General Court
For 8th Worcester Representative District
Register of Probate and Insolvency .... For Worcester County
County Commissioners ..... For Worcester County
County Treasurer ..... For Worcester County

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon to Seven P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Third day of September, A. D., 1948.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.
Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable.

Hopedale, September 14, 1948.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 14, 1948.

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries assembled at Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon on the 14th day of September for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary officers for the candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 5 P. M. the ballot box was opened and 50 ballots taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 5.30 P. M., 50, at 6.30 P. M., 50, at 7 P. M. the polls were declared closed. The ballot box registered 220 and 70 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 220 as registered.

At 8.00 o'clock P. M. the results were announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

Governor.

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	187
Edward M. Rowe, Cambridge	20
Blanks	4

Lieutenant Governor.

Arthur W. Coolidge, Reading	202
Blanks	9

Secretary.

Frederick W. Cook, Somerville	200
Blanks	11

Treasurer.

Laurence Curtis, Boston	196
Blanks	15

Auditor.

Douglas Lawson, Boston	19
Edwin L. Olander, Jr., Northampton	127
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston	9
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	47
Blanks	9

Attorney General.

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	200
Blanks	11

Senator in Congress.

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	199
Blanks	12

Congressman, (Fourteenth District).

Joseph William Martin, North Attleborough	199
Blanks	12

Councillor, (Seventh District).

Warren G. Harris, Millbury	174
Henry J. Oletz, Worcester	15
Paul B. Sharon, Worcester	7
Blanks	15

Senator, (Fourth Worcester District).

Joseph S. Virostek, Douglas	145
Earl G. Crockett, Upton	65
Blanks	1

Representatives in General Court, (Eighth Worcester District).

Edward M. J. Czarn, Blackstone	152
Rollin H. Mansfield, Sutton	169
Frederick J. Molloy, Millbury	30
Blanks	71

Register of Probate and Insolvency, (Worcester County).

George E. Rice, Spencer	193
Blanks	18

County Commissioner, (Worcester County).

Elbert M. Crockett, Milford	187
Leslie M. Willard, Fitchburg	146
Blanks	89

County Treasurer.

John W. Fellows, Boylston	199
Blanks	12

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

Governor.

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	9
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston	0

Lieutenant-Governor.

Edward P. Barry, Wellesley	3
Benedict F. FitzGerald, Jr., Cambridge	0
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester	6

Secretary.

Edward J. Cronin, Chelsea	8
Jerome Patrick Troy, Boston	0
Blanks	1

Treasurer.

John E. Hurley, Boston	8
Blanks	1

Auditor.

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	8
Blanks	1

Attorney-General.

Enrico Cappucci, Boston	2
John F. Kelley, Cambridge	3
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	2
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan, Boston	1
Blanks	1

Senator in Congress.

John I. Fitzgerald, Boston	2
Francis D. Harrogan, Boston	4
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., Boston	0

John D. Lynch, Cambridge	1
Richard M. Russell, Boston	1
Blanks	1

CONGRESSMAN, (Fourteenth District).

Joseph M. Mendonca, Fall River	8
Blanks	1

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

John J. O'Brien, Worcester	5
Timothy F. Shea, Worcester	4

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

James P. Bird, Milford	7
Joseph F. Gibney, Webster	1
Blanks	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
(Eighth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, Blackstone	9
Charles Mullaly, Jr., Millville	5
John M. Murphy, Douglas	1
Blanks	3

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
(Worcester County).

F. Joseph Donohue, Worcester	9

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	5
P. Eugene Casey, Milford	8
Charles M. Kelley, Athol	1
William H. Ryder, Clinton	1
Blanks	3

COUNTY TREASURER, (Worcester County).

John E. Brosnihan, Worcester	1
Robert F. Fitzgerald, Worcester	3
Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	0
Gerald C. O'Toole, Worcester	4
Blanks	1

The foregoing make a total of 211 Republican and 9 Democratic, a grand total of 220 ballots.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November A. D. 1948, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (14th District); Councillor (7th District); Senator (4th Worcester District); 2 Representatives in General Court (8th Worcester District); Register of Probate and Insolvency (Worcester County); 2 County Commissioners (Worcester County); County Treasurer (Worcester County); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

QUESTION NO. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

QUESTION NO. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,"—be ratified by the general court?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

The polls will be open from 7.00 A. M. until 8.00 P. M. on the said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1948.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 2, 1948

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 2, 1948 and punctually at 7.00 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the Presiding Officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 9.00 A. M. the ballot box which registered 200 was opened by the presiding officer and 200 ballots were taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs counting proceeded. The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 10.00 A. M. 200, at 11.00 A. M. 200, at 12 noon 100, at 1.00 P. M. 100, at 2.00 P. M. 100, at 2.45 P. M. 100, at 3.20 P. M. 100, at 4.00 P. M. 100, at 4.45 P. M. 100, at 5.45 P. M. 100, at 6.30 P. M. 100, at 7.00 P. M. 100, at 7.15 P. M. 50, at 7.30 P. M. 100, at 8.00 P. M. the polls were declared closed and 26 more ballots removed therefrom making a total of 1776. At this time the ballots of 39 civilian absent voters were examined and checked, all having been accepted and were put through the ballot box which now registered 1815. The ballot clerk's list showed

that 1815 (946 Male, 869 Female) names had been checked, and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 9.50 P. M. was declared in open meeting as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Dewey and Warren, Republican	1189
Teichert and Emery, Socialist Labor	3
Truman and Barkley, Democratic	569
Wallace and Taylor, Progressive	2
Watson and Learn, Prohibition	0
Blanks	52

GOVERNOR.

Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge, Republican	1125
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	658
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Socialist Labor	4
Mark R. Shaw, of Melrose, Prohibition	0
Blanks	28

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading, Republican	1154
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, of Worcester, Democratic	615
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston, Socialist Labor	3
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, Prohibition	0
Blanks	43

SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	1300
Edward J. Cronin, of Chelsea, Democratic	458
Gote E. Palmquist, of Boston, Socialist Labor	4
Blanks	53

Treasurer.

Laurence Curtis, of Boston, Republican	1218
John E. Hurley, of Boston, Democratic	534
Harold J. Ireland, of Worcester, Prohibition	5
Malcolm T. Rowe, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	4
Blanks	54

Auditor.

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	644
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican	1101
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston, Prohibition	1
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	66

Attorney General.

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield, Republican	1241
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston, Democratic	508
Anthony Martin, of Boston, Socialist Labor	7
Blanks	59

Senator in Congress.

Leverett Saltonstall, of Dover, Republican	1301
John I. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Democratic	476
Henning A. Blomen, of Boston, Socialist Labor	3
E. Tallmadge Root, of Somerville, Prohibition	0
Blanks	35

Congressman.

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough, Republican	1331
Joseph M. Mendonca, of Fall River, Democratic	413
Blanks	71

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Warren G. Harris, of Millbury, Republican	1208
John J. O'Brien, of Worcester, Democratic	516
Blanks	91

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District).

Joseph S. Virostek, of Douglas, Republican	1183
Joseph F. Gibney, of Webster, Democratic	541
Blanks	91

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

(Eighth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, of Blackstone, Democratic	591
Edward M. J. Czarn, of Blackstone, Republican	1043
Rollin H. Mansfield, of Sutton, Republican	980
Charles Mullaly, Jr., of Millville, Democratic	458
Blanks	558

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

(Worcester County).

F. Joseph Donohue, of Worcester, Democratic	596
Rene A. Brassard, of Worcester, Republican	1103
Blanks	116

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (Worcester County).

Francis E. Cassidy, of Webster, Democratic	422
Elbert M. Crockett, of Milford, Republican	1210
P. Eugene Casey, of Milford, Democratic	673
Leslie M. Williard, of Fitchburg, Republican	799
Blanks	526

COUNTY TREASURER, (Worcester County).

John W. Fellows, of Boylston, Republican	1195
Alexander G. Lajoie, of Worcester, Democratic	487
Blanks	133

Also, upon said ballots the voters gave in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION 1.

Yes	1222
No	123
Blanks	470

QUESTION 2.

Yes	1230
No	115
Blanks	470

QUESTION 3.

Yes	1105
No	138
Blanks	572

QUESTION 4.

Yes	868
No	655
Blanks	292

QUESTION 5.

Yes	610
No	824
Blanks	381

QUESTION 6.

Yes	755
No	660
Blanks	400

QUESTION 7.

Yes	765
No	657
Blanks	393

QUESTION 8.

Yes	957
No	354
Blanks	504

QUESTION 9.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

Yes	575
No	947
Blanks	293

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	551
No	910
Blanks	354

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	634
No	872
Blanks	309

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding Officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and checkers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, November 8, 1948.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Leslie McCully, Foreman of 72 Bancroft Park to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the sixth day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Also at the same meeting Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Archibald E. Beck, Clerk of 15 Union Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the sixth day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 20, 1948.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at two thirty o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of George E. Kent, Watchman, of 178 Hopedale Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, January 24, 1949 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1948, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
William J. Ackerley	Bus Driver	206 Dutcher St.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	Fire Station, Hopedale
J. Gardner Allen	Mechanic	33 Dutcher Street
Oliver W. Archibald	Machinist	90 Hopedale Street
Charles W. Arrand	Clerk	117 Dutcher St.
Arthur M. Barrett	Shuttle Worker	8 Cemetery St.
Roland M. Beal	Shoe Worker	29 Mellen St.
Archibald E. Beck	Clerk	15 Union St.
John A. Bell	Salesman	83 Mendon Street
Dante Bracci	Radio Mechanic	12 Cross Street
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
Angelo Cardasso	Shuttle Worker	15 Dutcher St.
Carl H. Carlson	Toolmaker	1 Inman Street
Harland E. Cate	Retired	137 Dutcher Street
Clarence E. Chilson	Radio Mechanic	54 Freedom St.
Thomas J. Clement	Clerk	4 Cemetery St.
Fred E. Crockett	Taxi Driver	38 Mendon Street
Gerald M. Dee	Shuttle Worker	6 Elm St.
Charles DeFrancesco	Machinist	110 Dutcher Street
Earle L. Draper	Machinist	167 Dutcher Street
George E. Draper	Retired	200 Freedom St.
J. Harold Durgin	Machine Operator	120 Dutcher Street
James H. Durling	Retired	205 Hopedale St.
John J. Eckersall	Shuttle Worker	49 Inman St.
Frederick Elkins	Foreman	103 Mendon Street
Howard Evers	Laborer	5 Hopedale Street
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher St.
Charles I. George	Shuttle Worker	5 Plain St.
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Janitor	17 Hopedale Street
Elmer I. Goddard	Manager	170 Hopedale St.
Robert M. Goodnow	Retired	178 Dutcher St.
Herbert C. Gould	Janitor	35 Dutcher St.
Willard B. Gould	Machine Operator	9 Inman St.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1948, HOPEDALE, MASS.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John E. Griggs	Fireman	54 Daniels St.
Richard F. Hyland	Core Maker	31 Mellen St.
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale St.
John W. Kearsley	Retired	16 Northrop Street
George E. Kent	Watchman	178 Hopedale Street
Edwin F. Lilley	Salesman	134 Dutcher St.
John M. MacLauchlan	Retired	8 Mendon Street
Leslie H. McCully	Foreman	72 Bancroft Park
Robert McQueen	Clerk	21 Peace St.
John Midgley	Retired	171 Dutcher Street
Gordon L. Norton	Rec. Director	5 Park Street
John R. O'Neil	Retired	59 Prospect Street
Albert C. Rhodes	Mech. Engineer	16 Prospect Street
George E. Richardson	Textile Engineer	87 Hopedale Street
George A. Rollins	Assembler	37 Dutcher Street
Otis W. Rose	Auto Mechanic	210 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Rumse	Farmer	100 Mill Street
Davis Sanborn	Machinist	78 Freedom Street
Francis W. Sanderson	Clerk	41 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak Street
Clarence J. Sunderland	Caretaker	Williams Street
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom Street
Travelerio S. Wilson	Retired	Hartford Avenue
William Wrenn	Shuttle Worker	39 Inman Street

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

177 Male. 36 Female. 101 Spayed. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $679.40 of which amount $551.02 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	193
Resident Hunting	107
Resident Sporting	125
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	21
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	33
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free	2
Resident Trapping	2
Non-Resident Fishing	3
Duplicate License	3

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above re-

quired to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1948.

DATE 1948		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	3	Thomas Irwin Moore	Edwin T. and Helen (Ward)
Jan.	6	Pauline Florence Gaffney	Charles R. and Margaret (Plouffe)
Jan.	7	Charlotte Elizabeth Lapworth	Arthur F. and Charlotte (Howe)
Jan.	14	Richard Alfred Clement	George A. and Marie-Eilleen (L'Heureux)
Jan.	18	Eugene Joseph Mantoni	Nasaro V. and Eleanor (Oliver)
Jan.	27	Paula Roberts	Paul and Virginia (Burgess)
Jan.	31	Jon Edward Henderson	Kenneth and Grace (Crosby)
Feb.	11	Roseanna Marie Gibson	John E. and Helen (Homand)
Mar.	12	Joyce Elizabeth Nelson	Harold R. and Irma (Farrington)
Mar.	17	Rose Linda Ambrogi	Ludovico and Rose (Manzione)
Mar.	18	Paul Alden Lawson	John A. and Pearl (Proctor)
Mar.	20	George Edwin Wilson	George F. and Alice (Nealley)
Mar.	27	Kathryne Mary Creamer	John J. and Gloria (Atkinson)
Mar.	30	Elaine Louise Phillips	Benjamin F. and Alice (Moroney)
Apr.	6	Edward McGrath	Donald P. and Liselotte (Philipp)
Apr.	16	Michele Frances Gould	Donald P. and Eva (Beauregard)
Apr.	16	Stephen John McDonough	Stephen J. and Alyce (Brown)
Apr.	18	Russell Madison Goodwin	Willard A. and Natalie (Washburn)
Apr.	30	Jaye E. Scott	John E. and Phyllis (Smith)
May	3	Marcia Leigh Robertson	John D. and Barbara (Mawhinney)
May	7	Henry Clarke Billings	Henry and Marion (Moore)
May	11	Fay Anne Fiske	George W. and Anna (Bell)
May	21	Earl Paul Hoey	Earl R. and Margaret (Dufresne)
May	22	Constance Jean Anderson	Robert R. and Loretta (Newcomb)
May	28	David Allen Dec	Walter M. and Mary (Parker)
June	10	David George Sears	Forrest W. and Marjorie (Thatcher)
June	12	Dennis George MacDonald	Albert L. and Mary (Testa)
June	15	Judith Mary Reed	Joseph D. and Rita (Melanson)
June	17	Nina Marie Castagnaro	Michael and Doris (Fantini)
June	24	Stephen Harry Kimball	Stephen E. and Alice (Dufresne)
June	26	James Leo McAuliffe	James L. and Catharine (Ruhan)
June	30	Carolanne White	Earl R. and Doris (Knight)
July	1	Nancy Rachel McCrum	Lloyd G. and Dorothy (Johnson)
July	1	Nancy Elaine Cutter	Roy D. and Gladys (Moore)
July	3	Harold Thaddeus McCrum	Robert P. and Pauline (Bishop)
July	4	Mark Louis Stanas	Louis and Dorothy (Bell)
July	8	Anthony Porzio	Antonio A. and Mary (Cocchiara)
July	8	Joyce Elizabeth Nelson	Carl L. and Elizabeth (Burns)
July	12	Christine Gaffney	Raymond J. and Edith (Siani)
July	16	Charles Ronald Fricker	Albert R. and Caroline (Cacciola)
July	16	Arvid William Soderberg	Albert H. and Pearl (Oak)
July	31	Kenneth Mooradian	Charles and Margaret (Germagian)
Aug.	1	Deborah Robinson Huff	John C. and Ann (Millspaugh)
Aug.	4	Francis James Jablonski	Francis J. and Vera (Trevett)
Aug.	7	Brian Linscott Burnham	Charles E. and Virginia (Creighton)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1948.

DATE 1948		NAME	PARENTS
Aug.	11	Judith Ann Morey	Otis H. and Mary R. (Higgins)
Aug.	11	Stephen Thomas Millette	Leo J. and Rita (Brunelle)
Aug.	16	Susan Hoglund	Harold H. and Barbara (Rawson)
Aug.	19	Barbara Ann Massey	Roy H. and Edith (Olsen)
Aug.	21	Robert Hervey Liberty	Herve and Doris (Viens)
Sept.	9	Ann Marcia Ragonese	Angelo and Martha (Hoffmann)
Sept.	13	Michael Gordon Norton	Bernard E. and Mary (Gallagher)
Sept.	13	Bettina Marie Cyr	Henry L. and Florence (Mazzini)
Sept.	20	Priscilla Jean DeLoia	Michael W. and Florence (Zampino)
Sept.	29	Jean Marie Costanza	Eugene P. and Mary (Pagani)
Oct.	9	Craig Thomas Whyte	Vincent V. and Madeline (Blaco)
Oct.	14	Richard Anthony DiGirolamo	Angelo D. J. and Margaret (Wilson)
Oct.	15	Robert Palmer Wood	Robert P. and Florence (Negrotti)
Oct.	16	Roger Vincent Calarese	Americo C. and Eva (La Chapelle)
Oct.	18	Gilbert Russell Moore II	Gilbert R. and Alice (Robertson)
Oct.	21	Roger Lionel Lafortune	Lionel J. and Cecelia (St. John)
Nov.	2	Bruce Steven Lutz	Harry B. and Jennie (Anderson)
Nov.	8	Edward Joseph LeBlanc	Edward J. and Georgianne (Cathaway)
Nov.	15	Victor Martin DiNardo	Victor C. and Hermina (Schmickl)
Nov.	16	Janette Louise Tiernan	Stanley C. and Jeanne P. (Lindahl)
Nov.	19	Cora Ann Phillips	Harold A. and Mary (Curran)
Nov.	19	Mary Ellen Shimkus	Albert and Helen M. (Creamer)
Nov.	21	Linda Jean Fitch	Howard G. and Jean (Robson)
Dec.	31	William Gregory Burrill	William F. Jr. and Ruth (Newhart)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1948.

DATE 1948	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 23	Albert W. White	Milford	33	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Doris M. Pyke	Milford	19	1st	Hopedale
Jan. 24	Arnold F. J. Nealley, Jr.	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei
	Marguerite J. Brita	Milford	20	1st	Milford
Feb. 7	Patrick Chianese	Milford	29	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Edna Cyr	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
Feb. 14	William J. Burke	Worcester	38	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Clara F. Guyette	Worcester	30	2nd	Hopedale
Feb. 21	Richard N. Robertson	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. C. Allan Goss
	Beulah R. Gaskill	Mendon	17	1st	Milford
Feb. 23	Alec Yones	Millville	30	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Ellen M. Allen	Hopedale	37	2nd	Hopedale
Mar. 21	James V. Valentinetti	Webster	40	1st	Rev JB H. Tegarden
	Delia Copp	Webster	46	2nd	Hopedale
Apr. 3	Joseph E. Macchi, Jr.	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Patricia H. DeLoia	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Apr. 3	Armand L. Lataille	Milford	19	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Audrey M. Newton	Milford	18	1st	Hopedale
Apr. 3	Walter G. Ruigrok	Holliston	23	1st	Rev. C. Allan Goss
	Helen Hoothay	Hopedale	22	1st	Milford
Apr. 12	Robert P. Wood	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Florence E. Negrotti	Hopedale	34	1st	Hopedale
Apr 24	John A. Carlson	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Grace A. Miller	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
May 1	Joseph Canali	Framingham	35	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Margaret D. Wilson	Hopedale	29	2nd	Hopedale
May 8	Raymond T. Roy	Northbridge	20	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Florida T. Daige	Mendon	20	1st	Hopedale
May 12	James W. Burke	Milford	36	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Marie B. Gaffney	Hopedale	31	1st	Hopedale
May 20	George G. Fricker	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Sherman Andrews
	Mary E. Clark	Milford	17	1st	Milford
May 22	Richard Piergustavo	Milford	23	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Kathleen Stead	Hopedale	28	1st	Milford
May 29	Robert E. Trevett	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Thelma C. Carron	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
June 12	Chester A. Chludenski	Milford	23	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Florence I. Griggs	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
June 12	Charles C. Stewart	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. James A. O'Donohoe
	Doris Ann Hanlon	Medway	25	1st	Medway
June 19	Robert B. Dennett	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Robert C. Howie
	Lois F. Youngs	Pittsfield	20	1st	Pittsfield
June 19	Chester F. FitzGerald	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. W. H. Tegarden
	Hazel I. Nelson	Milford	21	1st	Milford

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DATE 1948	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
June 25	Roy H. Rehbein, Jr.	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
	Edith B. Barrows	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
June 26	Frederick L. Sprague	Milford	25	1st	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir
	Helen C. MacLeod	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford
June 26	Wesley L. Tinkham	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
	Muriel E. Henry	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
July 2	Stanley A. Miller	Hopedale	34	2nd	Rev. L. C. Schroeder
	Beatrice H. Keith	Milton	34	2nd	Milton
July 2	Stanley John Dec	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Elvet E. Larid
	Charlotte J. Allen	Winthrop	20	1st	Winthrop
July 3	Kenneth W. Hoyle	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Edith I. Gobbi	Milford	27	1st	Milford
July 3	Daniel J. Salgueiro	Milford	20	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Alba P. Zappella	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
July 3	Joseph A. DeRoche	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. John Flaherty
	Blanche M. Shuras	Milford	18	1st	Milford
July 3	William H. Bonsall, Jr.	Milford	27	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Stella P. Cembruck	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale
July 3	Edward M. Shedd	Hopedale	23	1st	
	Marjorie M. Driscoll	Amherst, NS Canada	23	1st	Rev. Joseph W. Leahy Watertown
July 3	Richard C. Meyer	Nonquitt	27	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Nancy Darrin	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
July 3	Fred Lee Leach	Hopedale	52	2nd	Rev. Sherman Andrews
	Harriet H. Hall	Hopedale	52	2nd	Milford
Aug. 3	Frank Capetan	Hopedale	49	2nd	Rev. J. Jakobsche
	Stella Kut	Seekonk	41	3rd	Central Falls, R. I.
Aug. 7	Edward L. Graveson	Uxbridge	19	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Cecelia P. Daige	Mendon	19	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 9	Angelo G. DeCicco	Stafford Springs, Conn.	28	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Pauline Bracci	Hopedale	29	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 14	Angelo Pagani	Hopedale	42	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta
	Ida Cardarelli	Hopedale	45	1st	Milford
Aug. 26	Paul V. Swanson	Hopedale	27	1st	Wm. A. Thibault, J.P.
	Joan Midgley	Hopedale	18	1st	Spencer
Sept. 1	Dante Bracci	Hopedale	33	1st	Rev. Joseph F. Barton
	Gilda DelPoio	Framingham	27	1st	Framingham
Sept. 11	Edward S. Hansis	Needham	36	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Marjorie B. Scott	Hopedale	33	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 18	Albert J. Ghetti	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. John P. Stanton
	Violet A. Caracino	Milford	22	1st	Milford
Sept. 18	Rodger E. Longley	Framingham	32	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Harriet T. Piper	Hopedale	29	2nd	Hopedale

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DATE 1948	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Sept. 18	Elwin C. Elliott	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Sherman Andrews
	Elinore E. Seastrom	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford
Sept. 25	John Gaskill	Mendon	22	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Dorothy M. Murray	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 25	William D. Wright	Hopkinton	25	1st	Rev. Peter B. Malloy
	Mary June Malloy	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 25	Nerrino A. Cirioni	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. John F. Harvey
	Geniva H. Savage	Millis	22	1st	Millis
Oct. 2	Joseph F. DeRoche	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. J. A. McLaughlin
	Patricia G. Murphy	Braintree	22	1st	Braintree
Oct. 16	Ralph J. Anderson	Chicago, Ill.	31	2nd	Rev. J. L. Thomas
	Shirley Webster	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Oct. 23	Arthur H. Brown	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Elinor Fitzgerald	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
Oct. 23	George E. Hanley	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. T. J. Carberry
	Mary T. Doyle	Milford	28	1st	Milford
Oct. 30	John Jablonski	Milford	33	1st	Alice M. Leach, J. P.
	Mae E. Trevett	Hopedale	27	1st	N. Kennebunkport, Me.
Nov. 6	Frank F. Care, Jr.	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. T. J. Carberry
	Jeanne M. Arsenault	Milford	18	1st	Milford
Nov. 13	Jerry H. Lovejoy	Milford	21	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	June G. Farrar	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Nov. 20	Albert R. Iannitelli	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Priscilla R. Atkinson	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Nov. 20	Eugene Phelps	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. J. P. Keilty
	Dorothy Farr	Boston	21	1st	Boston
Nov. 22	Freeman I. McVitty	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. V. DeMichei
	Marguerite A. DePaolo	Milford	23	1st	Milford
Nov. 24	Lawrence H. Peavey Jr.	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Wm. Williams
	Joyce L. Temple	Upton	20	1st	Upton
Nov. 25	Robert E. Whiting	Mendon	27	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
	Beatrice M. Sanborn	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale
Nov. 27	Stuart M. Applebey	Greenville, R.I.	23	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer
	Lorraine I. Carmody	Mendon	20	1st	Hopedale
Nov. 27	Joseph K. Goodnow	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough
	Virginia I. Smith	Milford	18	1st	Hopedale
Dec. 26	Kenneth W. Chamberlain, Jr.	Alton, N. H.	23	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
	Mary P. Henry	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1948.

DATE 1948		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	15	Ida Emeline Cook Dewing	92	7	13	Arteriosclerosis	Providence R. I.
Jan.	18	Annie C. Ramsden	64	3	19	Broncho Pneumonia	Scotland
Jan.	19	Mary M. Byrne	80	2	11	Cholemia	Ireland
Jan.	23	Ada M. Hatch	87	..	20	Mitrel Slerosis	Mendon
Jan.	26	Edward Howe	73	5	18	Uremia	Milford
Feb.	4	Mary Capetan	52	..	..	Broncho Pneumonia	Poland
Feb.	7	Howard T. French	39	4	11	Uremia	Hopedale
Mar.	6	John R. DiGirolamo	1	1	18	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Milford
Mar.	10	Grace L. Ruhan	64	8	14	Valvular Heart Disease	Bellingham
Mar.	15	Cora E. Casey	55	2	17	Glioma of Brain	Hopedale
Mar.	24	William N. Draper	83	2	22	Intestinal Ostruction	Wakefield
May	4	Thomas S. Hattersley	72	5	10	Carcinoma	England
May	5	Charles S. Gallagher	67	..	..	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Providence, R. I.
May	7	William H. Furneaux	73	..	..	Amyotraphic Lat. Sclerosis	England
May	12	Nettie M. Henry	85	8	23	Gen. Arterio Sclerosis	Milford
June	19	Nora Petrie	69	..	..	Diabetes	Ireland
June	30	Gladys R. Crowell	53	3	4	Inanition	Nova Scotia
July	6	Louisa V. Bresciani	59	10	26	Coronary Thrombosis	Italy
July	21	Harold Nelson	39	1	20	Bronchoiogenic Carcinoma	Milford
Aug.	3	Mary A. Moore	80	..	..	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Ireland
Aug.	4	Masrop Papelian	51	8	20	Coronary Thrombosis	Armenia
Aug.	6	Victoire M. Morin	99	4	30	Heart Disease	Canada
Aug.	20	Fred S. Wilcox	84	1	5	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Vermont
Aug.	22	Frederick W. Metcalf, Sr.	73	11	17	Chronic Myocarditis	Uxbridge
Sept.	20	Joseph A. Clement	64	11	27	Coronary Thrombosis	Canada
Sept.	22	Alice F. Northrop	78	..	19	Aricular Fibrillation	England
Sept.	30	Daniel J. O'Sullivan	87	..	5	Broncho Pneumonia	New Hampshire
Oct.	21	Evelyn L. Bromley	67	6	19	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Milford
Oct.	28	Alfred Spadoni	65	..	..	Uremia	Italy
Dec.	5	Hulda A. Torgersen	64	6	1	Myocardial Infarction	Norway
Dec.	11	Chester R. Seymour	51	8	21	Coronary Thrombosis	Upton
Dec.	31	Lucy M. Cota	92	7	25	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Maine

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1948.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with

THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:		
Real and Personal, 1947	$191 81	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1947	187 32	
Real and Personal, 1948	143,508 01	
Poll Tax, 1948	2,253 50	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1948	14,229 85	
Sewer Assessment, 1948	400 00	
		$160,770 49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.		
Taxes:		
Income Tax	$27,816 45	
Corporation Tax	96,249 14	
Meal Tax	557 64	
		$124,623 23
Miscellaneous:		
Aid Dependent Children	$1,591 20	
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	1,356 00	
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant Adm.)	17 26	
Old Age Assistance	9,101 69	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	9,412 29	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Adm.)	45 12	

Public Service	217 44	
Vocational Training	252 02	
State Wards Tuition	329 15	
		$22,322 17

Highway Department:

Sundries	$293 00	$293 00

Incidental Department:

Dog Licenses	$681 20	
Pedlar's Licenses (local and state)	107 00	
Old Age Assistance (from towns and cities)	404 42	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	65 47	
Town Hall Rents	2,532 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	
Withholding Tax Deductions	11,723 27	
Insurance Refund	134 77	
Retirement Contributions	2,869 58	
Sewer Entrance Fee	100 00	
Tailings Account	13 77	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	182 98	
		$118,814 46

Public Welfare Department:

Trust Funds Interest	$205 84	
O. A. A. (Recovery) Est. of J. Holbrook	672 70	
		$878 54

Cemeteries:

Trust Funds Interest (Town Cemetery)	$5 88	
Trust Funds Interest (Hopedale Village)	112 86	
		$118 74

Water Department:		
Sundries	$90 25	
Sale of Bonds	275,000 00	
Borrowed Money	175,000 00	
		$450,090 25
Board of Health:		
Blue Cross	$763 15	
Reimbursement from Patients at T. B. Hospital	503 21	
		$1,266 36
School Department:		
Sundries	$40 03	$40 03
Library Department:		
Dog Tax Refund, 1947	$602 68	
Fines, etc.	177 49	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	11	
Trust Fund Interest	2,278 94	
		$3,059 22
Park Department:		
Trust Funds Interest	$57 84	
Sundries	12 50	
		$70 34
Total Receipts		$882,346 83
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1948		$49,280 56
		$931,627 39

BY ACCOUNTS PAID.

School Department:		
Regular	$90,990 38	
Vocational	1,876 08	
New Gymnasium (Engineering Services)	3,556 91	
New School Bus	5,000 00	
		$101,423 37
Library Department	$6,877 85	$6,877 85
Highway Department:		
Regular	$42,958 25	
Side Walks	2,800 00	
Street Lights	5,208 97	
		$50,967 22
Fire Department:		
Regular	$25,685 56	
New Hose	488 04	
Brush Fires	518 95	
Hydrants	3,910 00	
New F. A. System	265 33	
		$30,867 88
Park Department	$10,053 80	$10,053 80
Water Department:		
New Development	$163,666 88	
Maintenance	2,989 65	
Borrowed Money	175,000 00	
		$341,656 53
Incidental Department:		
Sundries	$5,206 15	
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	2,150 00	
Town Hall	5,496 84	
Police	14,394 11	

Board of Health	1,094 88	
Insurance	4,600 00	
Memorial Day	200 00	
Cemetery (Town)	105 88	
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	112 86	
War Allotments	250 00	
Public Welfare	4,660 80	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	
Interest on Borrowed Money	736 00	
Blue Cross	763 16	
Aid Dependent Children	5,680 21	
Aid Dependent Children (Adm.)	45 06	
Old Age Assistance	23,286 38	
Old Age Assistance (Adm.)	216 54	
Worcester County Retirement	1,223 75	
Withholding Tax	10,829 02	
Employees' Retirement Contributions	2,895 66	
Printing and Binding Town Reports	373 78	
Honor Roll	200 00	
Excise Tax Refunds	92 17	
		$184,613 25
Taxes:		
County Tax	$16,078 04	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess.	5,713 45	
Dog Tax	679 40	
Fees for Certification of Town Notes	6 00	
State Parks and Reservations	347 09	
Auditing Mun. Accounts	333 31	
		$23,157 29
Total Expenditures		$749,617 19
Cash Balance as of December 31, 1948		$182,010 20
		$931,627 39

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Department	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appropriations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
School					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	$ 40 08	$ 91,000 00	$90,990 38	$ 9 62	
Vocational	252 02	2,000 00	1,876 08	123 92	
New Gymnasium		10,000 00	3,556 91	6,443 09	
School Bus		5,000 00	5,000 00		
Library					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	3,059 22	6,887 38	6,877 85	9 53	
Fire					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment		26,000 00	25,685 56	314 44	
New Hose		500 00	488 04	11 96	
Brush Fires		600 00	518 95	81 05	
Hydrants		5,150 00	3,910 00	1,240 00	
Fire Alarm System		300 00	265 33	34 67	
Highway					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	293 00	43,000 00	42,958 25	41 75	
Sidewalks		2,800 00	2,800 00		
Street Lights		5,800 00	5,208 97	591 03	
Water					
New Development	90 25	275,000 00	163,666 88	111,333 12	
Maintenance		3,000 00	2,989 65	10 35	
Sale of Bonds	275,000 00				
Borrowed Money	175,000 00	175,000 00	175,000 00		
Park					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	70 34	10,057 84	10,053 80	4 04	
Incidental					
General	1,150 42	6,500 00	5,206 15	920 07	
Print. & Bind. Town Reports			373 78		
			5,579 93		
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)		2,150 00	2,150 00		
Town Hall	2,532 00	5,500 00	5,496 84	3 16	
Police		14,700 00	14,394 11	305 89	
Board of Health	503 21	1,500 00	1,094 88	405 12	
Insurance		4,600 00	4,600 00		
Memorial Day		200 00	200 00		
Cemetery (Town)	5 88	105 88	105 88		
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	112 86	112 86	112 86		
War Allotments (Vet. Aid)		250 00	250 00		
Public Welfare	878 54	6,705 84	4,660 80	2,045 04	
Old Age Assistance	18,918 40	24,412 29	23,286 38	1,125 91	
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)	45 12	216 54	216 54		
Aid Dependent Children	2,947 20	5,356 00	5,680 21		324 21
Aid Depend. Children (Admin.)	17 26	79 52	45 06	34 46	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Interest on Borrowed Money		850 00	736 00	114 00	
Collector of Taxes	160,770 49				
Insurance Refunds	134 77				
Excise Tax Refunds		92 17	92 17		
Worc. Co. Retirement Assess.		1,223 75	1,223 75		
Withholding Tax	11,723 27	10,829 02	10,829 02		
Employees' Retirement Contributions	2,869 58	2,895 66	2,895 66		
Honor Roll		200 00	200 00		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	125,169 82	686 40	686 40		
County Tax		16,078 04	16,078 04		
Tuberculosis Hospital		5,713 45	5,713 45		
Dog Tax		679 40	679 40		
Blue Cross	763 15	763 16	763 16		
Totals,	882,346 83	874,495 20	749,617 19	125,202 22	324 21

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$49,280 56	
Total Receipts Year 1948	882,346 83	
		$931,627 39
Total Cash Disbursements		749,617 19
Total Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1948		$182,010 20

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Library Department.

By balance from last account		$69,686 73
Profit from Sale of Securities		143 63
111 shares Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	$6,951 55	
24 shares Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65	
400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B-2044 (C-7859, 60-61-62)	406 04	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114) (1000 ea.)	8,315 44	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60 (M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	12,286 67	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000 (M-17832-3-4-5)	4,098 53	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	1,057 57	
1000 B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60. M 63669	920 71	

2500	B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge. Bonds. Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70 (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301 79	
13000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980	13,122 93	
3000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds due 1969-64 (116406F-116407H-249674D)	3,007 26	
10000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds Due 1964-69, No. 44049K	10,021 22	
6000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds Due 1967-72, Nos. 279996F, 64804D	6,000 00	
		$69,830 36	$69,830 36

Detail of Library Trust Fund.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004 36
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,031 94
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	21,047 75
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000 00
	$69,830 36

Public Welfare Department.

By balance from last account		$5,441 12
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 (180059)	$802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 4½'s, 12/1/72	2,085 00	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 ..... (M-33367)	877 61	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980	1,009 46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	667 05	
	$5,441 12	$5,441 12

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund.

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	$5,441 12

Park Department.

By Balance from last account		$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 ..... (M-38497)	$877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46	
	$1,770 07	$1,770 07

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	$1,770 07

Hopedale Village Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$2,997 46
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 (No. 18,058)	$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 4½'s 12/1/72	1,042 50	
1000 Am. Tel & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds 1980	1,009 46	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	143 50	
	$2,997 46	$2,997 46

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund.

Burlingame Lot	$119 00
Sarah M. Whipple	119 00
Sally Whipple	119 00
Margaret Humphrey	297 44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553 44
S. B. Holbrook	119 00
L. H. Ballou	237 95
Mary Draper	16 62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178 45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59 50
W. G. Comstock	59 50
Mary J. Jaques	119 00
J. A. Edmands	119 00
George Scriven	77 32
George H. Cole	119 00
Frank H. French	89 24
	$2,997 46

Town Cemetery.

Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$294 41
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	$294 41	
	$294 41	$294 41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund.

Estate of Emily Albee	$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
	$294 41

Summary of All Funds.

Library Department	$69,830 36
Public Welfare Department	5,441 12
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,997 46
Town Cemetery	294 41
	$80,333 42

Summary of All Investments.

16000	Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	$14,041 89
3000	Puget Sound P. & L., 4¼'s Bonds, 12/1/72	3,127 50
13000	U. S. Treas. 2½% Bonds, 1964-69	13,028 48
15000	Am. Tel. & Tel. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	15,141 85

6000	U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 1967-72	6,000 00
111	Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Common Stock	6,951 55
24	Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65
400	Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B-2044	406 04
12000	Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000	B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
	Milford Savings Bank	3,054 99
1000	B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500	B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79
		$80,333 42

Income from Investments for Year Ending December 31, 1948 ..... $2,661 36

Paid Library Department	$2,278 94	
Public Welfare Department	205 84	
Park Department	57 84	
Hopedale Village Cemetery	112 86	
Incidental Department a/c Town Cemetery	5 88	
	$2,661 36	$2,661 36

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation	$6,500 00
By Appropriation, (Salaries—Elective Officers)	2,150 00
Total	$8,650 00

To Selectmen:

Salaries	$600 00	
Expenses	427 90	
		$1,027 90

To Treasurer:

Salaries	$550 00	
Expenses	393 58	
		$943 58

Town Clerk:

Salary	$150 00	
Expenses	170 90	
		$320 90

Tax Collector:

Salary	$500 00	
Expenses	490 07	
		$990 07

Assessors:

Salaries	$350 00	
Expenses	606 44	
		$956 44

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries	$110 00	
Expenses	741 09	
		$851 09

Inspection:

Salaries	$185 00	
Expenses	116 63	
		$301 63

Law:

Town Counsel	$500 00	
Auditor	100 00	
Veterans' Administrator	50 00	
Printing and Binding Town Reports	373 78	
Sundries and Unclassified	1,314 54	
Unexpended Balance	920 07	
	$8,650 00	$8,650 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		$14,700 00
To Salaries	$10,786 84	
Expenses	3,607 27	
Unexpended Balance	305 89	
	$14,700 00	$14,700 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		$5,500 00
To Janitor Service	$1,055 25	
Lighting	412 14	
Water	214 42	
Heating	600 00	
Installing Emergency Lighting	509 72	
New Ceiling in Spa	126 51	
Renovating Basement and Installing New Toilets, Painting and General Repairs	2,210 57	
Sundries	368 23	
Unexpended Balance	3 16	
	$5,500 00	$5,500 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		$4,600 00
To Orders Drawn	$4,600 00	
	$4,600 00	$4,600 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Post No. 267, American Legion	$160 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		5 88
To Order Drawn	$105 88	
	$105 88	$105 88

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Funds		$112 86
To Order Drawn	$112 86	
	$112 86	$112 86

HONOR ROLL.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Orders Drawn	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

WAR ALLOTMENTS.

By Appropriation		$250 00
To Soldiers' Relief	$250 00	
	$250 00	$250 00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

By Appropriation		$850 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money	$736 00	
Unexpended Balance	114 00	
	$850 00	$850 00

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Withholding Tax	$10,829 02
Town Employees' Contribution, Retirement Fund	2,895 66
Worcester County Retirement Fund	1,223 75
Tuberculosis Hospital	5,713 45
Dog Tax	679 40
State Tax	0 00

County Tax	16,078 04
State Parks and Reservations	347 09
Blue Cross	763 16
Refund Excise Tax	92 17
Certification of Tax Anticipation Notes	6 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	333 31
	$38,961 05

WATER DEPARTMENT.

By Appropriation		$3,000 00
To Salaries	$457 00	
Milford Water Co. (Services)	1,343 97	
James A. Kiley Co. (Truck Body)	505 00	
The Baker Mfg. Co. (Stationery)	224 00	
Sundries	459 68	
Unexpended Balance	10 35	
	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

By Appropriation		$1,500 00
To Vital Statistics	$159 00	
Patients at Tuberculosis Hospital	891 00	
W. Chester Sanborn, Duties as Dog Officer	44 50	
Sundries	38	
Unexpended Balance	405 12	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

No Complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

By Appropriation		$6,500 00
Trust Fund Interest		205 84
To Persons Aided in Hopedale:		
Cash	$2,545 60	
Rent	146 25	
Fuel	3 30	
Medical	705 87	
Hopedale settlement aided elsewhere:		
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Child Guardianship	$496 84	
Town of Milford	762 94	
Unexpended Balance	2,045 04	
	$6,705 84	$6,705 84

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

By Appropriation		$4,000 00
Federal Grants Received		1,356 00
To Cash (General Appropriation)	$4,324 21	
Cash (Federal Grants)	1,356 00	
Unexpended Balance (General Appropriation)	0 00	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	0 00	
	$5,680 21	$5,356 00
Overdrawn (General Appropriation)		324 21
	$5,680 21	$5,680 21

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

By Appropriation		$50 00
Federal Grants Received		17 26
Federal Grants Unexpended from 1947		12 26
To Cash (Appropriations)	$15 54	
Cash (Federal Grants)	29 52	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriations)	34 46	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	0 00	
	$79 52	$79 52

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Public Welfare,
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

By Appropriation		$15,000 00
Federal Grants Received		9,412 29
To Cash (Aided in Hopedale):		
From Appropriation	$13,437 87	
From Federal Grants	9,412 29	
Cash (Hopedale Settlements Aided Elsewhere)	436 22	
Unexpended Balance:		
Appropriation	1,125 91	
Federal Grants	0 00	
	$24,412 29	$24,412 29

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

Federal Grants Received		$45 12
Unexpended from 1947		171 42
Expended	$216 54	
Unexpended	0 00	
	$216 54	$216 54

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Town House	$100,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	$32,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	85,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	70,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	110,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	6,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$70,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	$1,500 00
Comfort Station	750 00
Bath House	5,000 00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300 00
Land, 306 acres	22,300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Apparatus	$77,925 00
Fire Station	120,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Chrysler Cruiser	$1,500 00
Equipment	500 00

TREE WARDEN.

Small Tools and Materials	$100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Buildings and Land	$30,000 00
Small Tools	1,000 00
Street Tractor and V Plow	1,200 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	2,000 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	400 00
Dodge 4-whl. drive Pick-up Truck, 1 Ton	2,000 00
Three-Ton G.M.C. Truck	1,800 00
Walter Snow Fighter	8,000 00
Reo ½ Ton Truck	2,500 00
Sand Spreaders (3)	675 00
Autocar 3-Ton Truck	150 00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,700 00
Grader and Road Drag	320 00
Sand Conveyor	200 00
Catch Basin Pump	75 00
Air Compressor	35 00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,700 00
Tar Kettle (Oil Burner)	50 00
Gasoline Pump and Tank	400 00
Snow Loader	6,000 00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,900 00
Salt Spreader	465 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948.

General Appropriation (March)		$43,000 00
Expenditures:		
Supervision	$1,810 00	
Resurface Streets	6,938 60	
Cleaning Streets	3,905 96	
Snow Removal	10,599 12	
Sidewalk Repairs	604 20	
Leaves	2,338 80	
Tree Belt	624 46	
Mowing Brush	995 86	
Catch Basins and Misc. Labor	1,193 98	
Tools and Misc. Supplies	1,160 59	
Bridge Repairs	558 26	
Supplies and Servicing Equipment	3,084 38	
General Expense and Garage	838 24	
Trees—Spraying	3,144 63	
New Equipment	4,961 17	
Town of Milford—Sewer Connections	200 00	
		$42,958 25
Balance Unexpended		41 75

New Sidewalks:		
General Appropriations (March)	$2,800 00	
New Sidewalks	2,800 00	
Balance		00

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation (March)	$5,800 00	
Electric Current Service	5,208 97	
Balance Unexpended		$591 03

The Town Treasurer reports receipts from sale of material and labor and Sewer Connections of	$693 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BILLINGS,
B. H. B. DRAPER, Jr.,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

By Appropriation		$26,000 00
To Pay-Roll	$22,564 20	
Fuel	600 00	
Water	56 26	
Lights	121 06	
Alarm	79 00	
Telephone	161 86	
Apparatus	1,014 11	
Snow Removal from Hydrants	285 59	
Sherman's Laundry	174 60	
L. N. Jaques & Sons	10 00	
M. D. Stetson Co.	140 88	
Draper Corporation, Labor and Supplies	109 19	
C. B. Dolge Co.	55 96	
Sherborn Reform. for Women, Linen	88 00	
Mass. Reform., W. Concord, Blankets	84 00	
Packard Paint & Varnish Co.	91 25	
Henry Patrick Co.	30	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	72	
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.	16 44	
The Forbes Press	9 00	
Fire Engineering Magazine, 2 years' subscription	5 00	
International Fire Chiefs' Assoc.	4 00	
New England Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	3 00	
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass.	3 00	

International Municipal Signal Assoc.	5 00	
Miscellaneous	3 14	
Unexpended Balance	314 44	
	$26,000 00	$26,000 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		$500 00
To C. B. Hardy	$488 04	
Unexpended Balance	11 96	
	$500 00	$500 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		$600 00
To Pay of Firemen	$321 48	
C. B. Hardy, Supplies	197 47	
Unexpended Balance	81 05	
	$600 00	$600 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		$5,150 00
To Milford Water Company	$3,910 00	
Unexpended Balance	1,240 00	
	$5,150 00	$5,150 00

FIRE ALARM EXTENSION.

By Appropriation		$300 00
To The Gamewell Co.	$215 13	
Seaver's Express	90	
George H. Wahn Co.	47 55	

L. N. Jaques & Sons	1 75	
Unexpended Balance	34 67	
	$300 00	$300 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1948.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. WATSON, Chief,
JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief,
MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief,
MORTIMER C. DENNETT, Clerk for Engineers.

MEMBERS.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

Charles Young, Captain
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant
John T. Turner, Clerk
Alfred J. Clement
Kenneth E. Sanderson
Freeman L. Hammond
Kenneth J. Boudreau
Fred H. Sears
Frederick L. Lescoe
Thomas A. Spencer

Substitutes
William J. Stewart, Jr.
William M. Campbell

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1.

Arnold F. Nealley, Captain
John N. Stanas, Lieut.
Richard J. Meade, Clerk-Treasurer
Fred Lee
Carl H. Carlson
Oscar Nelson
George R. Lemon
Arthur L. LaRhette
Vincent V. Whyte
Herbert E. Farrer

Substitutes
William T. Campbell
Alfred F. Alves

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

David L. Lescoe,
Captain
Stanley E. Barrows, Lieut.,
Clerk-Treasurer
Henry J. Cyr
Gustave Safstrom
Davis Sanborn

Arthur F. Watson
Robert F. Alger
Henry Cyr, Jr.

Substitutes
Charles L. Wheeler
Frank J. Dowdell

DRIVERS.

Waina M. Erickson
Walter G. Alger
Edward J. Collins
Alfred J. Bliss
Ernest H. Grady
Donald F. Washburn

TEL. ATTENDANT.

Alfred H. Allen

SPARE DRIVERS.

Milton F. Doxey
John J. Creamer
John N. Stanas
Freeman L. Hammond
John T. Turner

PROPERTY.

Aerial Ladder	$16,000 00
Combination No. 1	12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,000 00
Combination No. 3	3,000 00
Engine No. 4	10,000 00
Chevr. Pick-up	1,000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	12,000 00
7,300 feet 2½ in. hose	8,000 00
1,900 feet 1½ in. hose	6,000 00
2,300 feet 1 in. hose	900 00
200 feet ¾ in. hose	125 00
Extinguishers, Supplies, etc.	1,500 00

RECORD OF FIRES

1948.

Jan.	31,	7.05 P. M.	Still	Automobile fire, Freedom St.
Feb.	2,	12.25 A. M.	Box 512	False Alarm
March	6,	4.30 P. M.	Still	Automobile fire, Dutcher St.
March	7,	3.20 P. M.	Box 313	Res. of Napier Scribner
March	8,	12.35 P. M.	Still	Automobile fire, Parking lot, Dutcher St.
March	9,	2.20 P. M.	Squad	Automobile fire, Hope St.
March	14,	12.25 A. M.	Squad	Chimney fire, 20 Hill St.
March	19,	6.15 P. M.	Still	Rescue cat, Bancroft Pk.
March	21,	6.35 P. M.	Still	Burning Mattress, 2 Northrop St.
March	22,	8.50 A. M.	Squad	Flooded oil burner, 1 Hill St.
March	24,	4.50 P. M.	Squad	Flooded oil burner, 232 So. Main St.
March	26,	8.40 A. M.	Squad	Dump fire, Freedom St.
March	29,	2.10 P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Hill St.
March	30,	1.00 P. M.	Still	Rubbish fire, So. Main St.
March	31,	11.35 A. M.	Squad	Dump fire, Freedom St.
March	31,	1.20 P. M.	Squad	Grass fire, Hammond Rd.
April	5,	9.25 A. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Mendon St.
April	5,	3.35 P. M.	Squad	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
April	7,	6.50 P. M.	House Call,	Dept. 23, Draper Corp.
April	8,	6.45 A. M.	Squad	Chimney fire, West St.
April	16,	3.15 P. M.	Box 133,	Grass fire Near Depot St.
April	18,	12.40 P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Mill St.
April	25,	2.30 P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Mellen St.
April	26,	10.50 A. M.	Squad	Flooded oil Burner, 34 Prospect St.
April	26,	12.50 P. M.	Still	Brush fire, Freedom St.
May	4,	7.15 A. M.	Squad	Dept. 57, Draper Corp.
May	5,	10.20 A. M.	Squad	Rubbish fire, 215 So. Main St.
May	10,	1.40 P. M.	Squad	Grass fire, Bancroft Pk.

May	29,	7.50 P. M.	Squad	Automobile fire, Green St.
June	16,	12.30 P. M.	Squad	Brush fire, Rear of Adin St.
June	20,	12.00 Noon	Squad	Chimney fire, Depot St.
June	24,	9.35 A. M.	Squad	Gasoline roller, Mendon St.
July	5,	5.15 P. M.	Squad	So. Main St. Fire Stat., Milford
July	5,	8.10 P. M.	Still	90 Freedom St.
July	20,	9.10 P. M.	Squad	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Aug.	2,	12.30 P. M.	Box 41	133-135 Freedom St.
Aug.	10,	3.45 P. M.	Still	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Aug.	11,	6.35 P. M.	Squad	Boiler room, Draper Corp.
Aug.	23,	2.10 P. M.	Still	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Aug.	24,	4.40 P. M.	Still	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Aug.	28,	6.40 P. M.	Rescue Cat,	Mendon St.
Sept.	4,	8.50 P. M.	Dump fire,	Freedom St.
Sept.	5,	8.00 P. M.	Dump fire,	Freedom St.
Sept.	7,	1.30 P. M.	Dump fire,	Freedom St.
Sept.	13,	1.35 P. M.	Brush fire,	Mendon St.
Sept.	18,	1.00 P. M.	Dump fire,	Freedom St.
Sept.	18,	9.00 A. M.	Dump fire,	Freedom St.
Sept.	28,	4.00 P. M.	Dump fire,	Freedom St.
Sept.	28,	11.30 P. M.	Lumber Pile,	142 Mendon St.
Sept.	29,	12.20 P. M.	Lumber Pile,	201 So. Main St.
Sept.	29,	4.30 P. M.	Escaping steam,	80 Hopedale St.
Oct.	2,	8.45 P. M.	Dump fire,	Freedom St.
Oct.	6,	4.45 P. M.	Dump fire,	Freedom St.
Oct.	18,	11.00 A. M.	Child locked in bathroom,	88 Dutcher St.
Oct.	30,	8.00 P. M.	Leaves on fire,	Hopedale St.
Oct.	30,	10.30 P. M.	Leaves on fire,	Hopedale St.
Oct.	31,	4.45 P. M.	Grass fire,	Mendon St.
Nov.	10,	6.55 A. M.	Office Bldg.,	Rosenfeld Washed Sand & Stone Co.
Nov.	14,	10.00 A. M.	Grass fire,	32 Mellen St.
Nov.	14,	11.55 A. M.	Boiler room,	Sacred Heart Church

Nov.	15,	5.10 P. M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Nov.	20,	7.55 A. M.	Flooded oil burner, 21 Oak St.
Nov.	27,	9.40 P. M.	Brush pile, Lloyd St.
Dec.	2,	7.05 A. M.	Automobile fire, Hopedale St.
Dec.	15,	10.30 A. M.	Dump fire, Freedom St.
Dec.	15,	4.50 P. M.	Chimney fire, 3 Hill St.
Dec.	24,	7.50 A. M.	Automobile fire, Parking lot (C) Draper Corp.

HOPEDALE
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.	
12	South Main Street—Near Green Store
13	South Main Street—Corner Warfield Street
14	South Main Street—Corner Mellen Street
15	South Main Street—Near Tire Shop
16	South Main Street—Corner Plain Street
17	South Main Street—Milford Line
21	Draper Corporation—Garage
23	Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
24	Hopedale Street—Corner of Freedom Street
25	Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
26	Hopedale Street—Corner Union Street
27	Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
31	Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
32	Northrop Street—Corner Park Street
33	Freedom Street—Corner Dutcher Street
41	Freedom Street—Corner Progress Street
42	Bancroft Park—West Side
51	Plain Street—Rosenfeld Sandpit
114	Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
115	Mendon Street—Opposite Hammond Road
121	Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
122	Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
124	Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
131	Hopedale Street—Corner of Green Street
132	Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
133	Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
134	Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
312	Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
313	Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street

322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
411 Lake Street
413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office
512 Plain Street—Corner Mill Street
513 Mill Street—Howard Farm
514 Mill Street—Westcott's Mills
515 Mill Street—Mendon Line

TELEPHONE BOXES

53 Overdale Parkway
311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
2-2-2-2—No School Signal
7.30 A. M.—Closes all schools for the day
12.30 P. M.—Closes all grades for the afternoon

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round

Phone—Central Station 670

Chief—381

C. A. WATSON,
J. J. GRANT,
M. F. DOXEY,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land			$2,761,875 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings			348,027 00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$3,109,902 00
Valuation of Personal Estate			342,305 00
Total Valuation			$3,452,207 00
Tax Rate per $1000	$42 00		
Tax on Real Estate		$130,615 87	
Tax on Personal Estate		14,376 81	
Number of Polls assessed	1224		
Tax on each Poll	$2 00		
Tax on Polls		2,448 00	
Committed on 1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $36.23 per $1000		47 97	
Committed on 1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $38.07 per $1000		14,457 24	
Total amount raised by Taxation			$161,945 89
Corporation Tax, Business, 1948			96,249 14
Income Tax, 1948			27,816 45
Meal Tax			557 64

Gas & Electric Franchise Tax	217 44
Vocational Training	252 02
State Ward Tuition	329 15
Town Hall Rents	2,532 00
Old Age Assistance	9,101 69
	$299,001 42

Number of persons assessed on property	920
Number of polls assessed	1224
Number of horses assessed	12
Number of cows assessed	62
Number of neat cattle assessed	6
Number of swine assessed	109
Number of fowl assessed	2535
Number of dwelling houses assessed	698
Acres of land assessed	2849
Population	3470

GEO. W. LUNT,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

1947 TAXES.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To Uncollected at last report	$188 51	
Interest collected	3 30	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$191 81
	$191 81	$191 81

Motor Vehicle Excise.

To Uncollected at last report	$178 38	
Committed for collection	47 97	
Abated after payment, refunded	4 84	
Interest collected	10	
Fees collected	3 15	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$187 32
Taxes abated		47 12
	$234 44	$234 44

1948 TAXES.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To Committed for collection	$147,440 68
Interest collected	5 46
Fees collected	18 20

By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer			$145,761 51
Taxes abated, Real Estate	$1,180 95		
Taxes abated, Poll Taxes	212 00		
			1,392 95
Uncollected			309 88
		$147,464 34	$147,464 34

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for collection	$400 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$400 00
	$400 00	$400 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for collection	$14,457 24	
Interest collected	49	
Fees collected	8 53	
Abated after payment, refunded	87 33	
Abated after payment, to refund	64	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$14,229 85
Taxes abated		236 07
Uncollected		88 31
	$14,554 23	$14,554 23

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

I have inspected all cattle, swine and horses, and the premises where the same are kept, and sent my report to the State for the year of 1948.

Seventeen dogs have been quarantined that have bitten people, as required by State law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I had two inspections to make in the year ending Dec. 31, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1948.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year of 1948.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

4 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
9 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
42 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
34 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
3 Spring Scales over 100 lbs.
7 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
10 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
1 Personal Weighing Scale.
2 Prescription Scales.
157 Avoirdupois Weights
10 Apothecary Weights.
10 Gasoline Pumps (Meters 1 in. inlet).
4 Vehicle Tanks (Meters over 1 in. inlet).
2 Yard Sticks.

I have adjusted:

5 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
17 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
11 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
2 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.

I have inspected:

14 Milk Trucks.
21 Peddlers' Licenses.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer $65.47.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948.

During the summer of 1948, the general attendance at the bathhouse dropped some in comparison with prior years, but the attendance for the classes, and the size of the classes increased over earlier years. The drop in total attendance was undoubtedly due to the presence of great quantities of weeds in the pond, as many complaints of dirty water due to weeds were registered during the summer. This condition has been brought to the attention of Draper Corporation, which has jurisdiction over the pond, and the Park Commissioners are hopeful that the weeds will be cleaned up before the 1949 Season. The increase in the size of the classes was particularly marked among the younger children. It is expected that the number in the beginners and intermediate classes will continue to increase for the next few years, due to the great increase in the number of small children in the town. About 250 children were in the various swimming classes, and the following number successfully passed their tests:

Beginners	61
Intermediate	45
Swimmers	35
Advanced Swimmers	12
Life Saving	18

The tremendous increase in younger children in the town, as indicated by the size of swimming classes, as well as the

fact that there were unused facilities in the Town Park, led to the introduction of a supervised play period. This was conducted on an experimental basis only. Attendance was very good, averaging approximately 100 each morning. The Park Commissioners have under consideration now a project calling for the purchase and installation of additional playground equipment in the way of swings, jungle gyms, horizontal bars, etc. for further development of the supervised summer play period. An extension of the playground facilities by the installation of the above equipment would fill a large gap in the needs of the town.

The woodland program commented upon in the Park Commissioners' 1947 Report was put into operation during the year 1948. A bulldozer cleared and levelled the main road running around the edge of the pond. Hills were levelled off, soft and boggy spots filled in, and where possible the road was straightened out. The result is a comparatively good road circling the pond and making the total area accessible for fire fighting equipment. The roads leading to the fireplaces in the woodlands are now open, and residents may drive to them in comparative ease. Many of the large stumps and old logs have been removed from the trails and paths branching off the main road. Some of the underbrush between the road and the pond has been cleared up.

The Park Commissioners plan to continue with this project during the coming year, with some further work on the roads, and a more intensive program of thinning the stands of timber and the removal of dead logs and fallen trees.

There were no large items of equipment purchased during the year. The raft at the bathhouse was completely rebuilt, however, and plans for the year 1949 include consideration of the purchase of new diving boards, and to some work on the land about the bathhouse, none of which would be ex-

tensive. New shade trees have been ordered for planting in the spring of 1949. These will be set out near the bathhouse to provide more shade for both bathers and visitors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of Park Department.

General Appropriation	$10,000 00	
Interest from Trust Funds	57 84	
		$10,057 84

Expenditures.

Playgrounds.

Comfort Station	$11 71	
Athletic Goods	108 52	
Fertilizer, etc.	132 30	
Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	624 69	
Labor	3,035 50	
		$3,912 72

Bath House.

Repairs to Water Line	$293 99	
New Raft	333 00	
Misc. Repairs and Maintenance	398 29	
Labor	1,649 86	
		$2,675 14

Adin Ballou Park.

Fertilizer and Supplies	$26 00	
Labor	83 91	
		$109 91

Adin Street Park.

Fertilizer and Supplies	$36 00	
Labor	39 64	
		$75 64

Park Reservation.

Bulldozing and Filling	$1,326 57	
Labor	1,167 62	
		$2,494 19

Other Charges.

Tools	$49 15	
Incidentals, including Gas and Oil	337 15	
Insect Suppression	400 00	
		$786 30
Unexpended Balance		$4 04
		$10,057 94

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST,
GEORGE WILSON,
HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1948, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MASON WASHBURN,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for School Department.

Appropriation		$91,000 00

Expenditures.

Supervision	$4,984 37	
Teaching	59,462 94	
Textbooks	683 87	
Stationery, Supplies	2,257 03	
Janitor Service	7,488 00	
Fuel	5,419 19	
Janitors' Supplies	1,926 53	
Repairs	2,582 52	
Promotion of Health	1,100 00	
Transportation	3,521 23	
Miscellaneous	1,140 90	
New Equipment	423 80	
Unexpended	9 62	
		$91,000 00

Receipts.

Sale of Supplies, Telephone Tolls, etc.	$40 03
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers for the Year Ending June 30, 1948	4,640 00
Tuition	329 15
	$5,009 18

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR NEW SCHOOL BUS.

Appropriation	$5,000 00
Expended	5,000 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR PREPARING PLANS FOR ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation		$10,000 00
Expenditures	$3,556 91	
Unexpended	6,443 09	
		$10,000 00

Vocational School Tuition.

Appropriation	$2,000 00

Expenditures.

City of Worcester	$1,576 08	
Norfolk County Agricultural School	300 00	
Unexpended	123 92	
		$2,000 00

Receipts.

Receipts on account of expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools for the Year Ending August 31, 1947	$252 02

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,
EMERSON B. TIFFT,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1948-1949.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.
Office at High School Building. Telephone, Milford, 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko, Asst. Prin.	Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Science	22 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	37 Adin Street
Frances L. Holmes	English	194 Dutcher Street
Marjory E. Bagby	Modern Languages	3 Lake Street
Barbara H. Ammidown	Household Arts	3 Lake Street
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL.		
Donald S. Dow, Prin.	Grade 8	6 Inman Street
Francis L. Thompson	Grade 7	75 Dutcher Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 7	34 Grove St., Milford
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Ethel M. Creighton	Grades 5 and 6	86 Dutcher Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	Holliston, Mass.
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL.		
Marguerite H. Carlson	Grades 3 and 4	25 Progress Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	28 S. Main St., Milford
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Frances W. Rae	Kindergarten	120 Mill Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL.		
Ruth V. Berentsen	Grade 4	129 Dutcher Street
Margaret Hinds	Grade 3	282 Main Street, Milford
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Evelyn L. Salter	Grade 1	129 Dutcher Street
SUPERVISORS.		
Margee K. Ball	Art	10 Huntoon Slip Milford
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Allegrine Guez Reid	Music	845 Boylston St., Boston
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.		
Kleber A. Campbell, M. D.	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Grace V. Moran	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
SCHOOL JANITORS		
Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman	Park Street School	207 Dutcher Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	17 Hopedale Street
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	Upton, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1949.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1949— February 18, 1949	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 28, 1949— April 22, 1949	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 2, 1949— June 17, 1949	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 7, 1949— December 16, 1949	Fifteen Weeks
Winter Term	January 3, 1950— February 17, 1950	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1949— February 18, 1949	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 28, 1949— April 22, 1949	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 2, 1949— June 17, 1949	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 7, 1949— December 23, 1949	Sixteen Weeks
Winter Term	January 3, 1950— February 17, 1950	Seven Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

January 1	July 4	November 11
February 22	September 5	November 24
April 19	October 12	December 26
May 30		

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE THE SEVENTEENTH

1948

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—

Or Let the Merry Bells (from Milton's L'Allegro) Handel

Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation

Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Class History

Edith Betty Barrows

Music—Prelude in G Minor ..... Rachmaninoff

Walter Helmut Rothman

The Kaiser Frederich Collection in the National Museum of Art

Janet Lapworth

Class Prophecy

Judith Ripley

Music—(a) I Heard a Forest Praying ..... DeRose
(b) Madame Jeannette ..... Lockton-Murray
(c) Grandma Grunts
(Southern Mountain Tune Arr. by Wilson)

Special Chorus

The Future of Engineering

Clifford Garfield Moon, Jr.

The History of the United States Air Force

Thomas Lane Wright

Music—Beyond the Blue Horizon (Arr. by A. G. Reid)
Whiting-Harling

Senior-Junior Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Robert Irving Bramhall

Presentation of Awards

Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Class Song Janet Lapworth, Helmut Rothman, Arthur Holmes

The Senior Class

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Edith Betty Barrows
Charlotte Ann Bonin
Carlo Robert Bresciani
John Edward Butcher, Jr.
Pauline Jennie Care
Peter Thomas Costello, Jr.
Beatrice Elaine Dowden
Jane Anne Eckersall
Donald Richard Fafard
Richard Edgar Hall
Arthur Edward Holmes
Marie Louise Knight
Janet Lapworth
Clifford Garfield Moon, Jr.
William Arthur Norman
Judith Ripley
Angelo Joseph Rosati
Walter Helmut Rothman
Mary Jane Smith
Raymond Barry Stewart
Thomas Lane Wright

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Richard Edgar Hall

Vice-President, Mary Jane Smith

Secretary, Edith Betty Barrows

Treasurer, Carlo Robert Bresciani

Class Motto: The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today

Class Colors: Red and White

Class Flower: Red Rose

GRADUATES OF HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 17, 1948.

Norma Frances Allen
William Joseph Belforti
Carol Ann Boudreau
Josephine Mary Bracci
Ellen Marie Brown
Robert Groves Butcher
Edmund James Cenedella
Arthur Francis Collins
Bernard Joseph Dinardo
Theresa Mary Gorman
Thomas Philip Guerra
Kenneth Norman Kinsley
Doris Lorraine Leitch
Mary Margaret Litchfield
Raymond Midgley
Walter Vincent Morey, Jr
Robert Joseph Narducci
Gordon Lamar Norton, Jr.
Richard Alden Sanborn
Shirley Carole Silverstone
Melissa Claire Snider
Martha Madelyn Swanson
Betty Mae Sweet
Rosamond Thayer
Russell Blaine Tiffany
Richard Ernest Whitney
Jean Freda Wilde

PRIZE AWARDS

General Draper High School

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

MAY 14, 1948.

First Prize, $7.00 ..... W. Helmut Rothman
Second Prize, $3.00 ..... Nancy A. Holmes
Honorable Mention ..... Jane A. Eckersall

Hopedale High School Alumni Association.

Alumni Scholarship Award, $125.00 each,
Janet Lapworth, W. Helmut Rothman

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club.

Scholarship Award, $50.00 ..... Janet Lapworth

The Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper Award, $50.00.

For Improvement in Scholarship in
Four Years in High School ..... Carlo R. Bresciani

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $5.00.

For Good Citizenship Shown in School .. Raymond B. Stewart

The Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00.

For Excellence in Foreign Languages ..... Claire L. Gaskill

The Raymond Piper Award, $5.00.

For Excellence in Science ..... W. Helmut Rothman

Commercial Award, $5.00.

For Excellence in the Commercial Subjects
Edna R. Cenedella

Sons of the American Revolution.

Washington and Franklin Medal for Excellence in American History and Government .... W. Helmut Rothman

Daughters of the American Revolution.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, awarded to the Senior Girl Outstanding in Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism ..... Janet Lapworth

Bausch and Lomb Medal.

For Excellence in Science ..... C. Garfield Moon, Jr.

Hopedale Junior High School.

American Legion School Award Medals.

For Boys ..... William Joseph Belforti
For Girls ..... Jean Freda Wilde

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before October first.

No pupil may enter the first grade unless he will be six years old on or before October first.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician or the school physician a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7.30 A. M., it closes all the schools for the day. When it is sounded at 7.45 A. M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the day, but the junior and senior high school will be in session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG and WBZA. The No-School signal will be reserved for unusually stormy days when it appears that it will be dangerous for the health and safety of a large proportion of the pupils to attend school. There will be some stormy days when the parents must determine whether it is safe for their own children to attend school, taking into consideration the general strength and health of the child, and the roads over which he must travel to reach school.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1948
BASED ON AGES ON OCTOBER 1, 1948

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Kindergarten	32																		32
Grade 1		19	4																23
Grade 2			24		3														27
Grade 3				21	2														23
Grade 4				1	8	1													10
Grade 5					2	14	2	1			1								20
Grade 6						1	13	2	1		1								18
Grade 7							1	9	12	7									29
Grade 8									13	3	5								21
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—Gr. 8	32	19	28	22	15	16	16	12	26	10	7								203
High School																			
Grade 9									1	11	1	1							14
Grade 10											11	4	2						17
Grade 11												4	2	1				1	8
Grade 12													8	1					9
Total Boys in High School									1	11	12	9	12	2				1	48
Total Boys in All Grades	32	19	28	22	15	16	16	12	27	21	19	9	12	2				1	251

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Total
Kindergarten	38																		38
Grade 1		25																	25
Grade 2		1	12	1															14
Grade 3			1	11															12
Grade 4				1	20	1	1												23
Grade 5					1	2	18	3	1										25
Grade 6						1	18			1									20
Grade 7							1	14	2	4	1								22
Grade 8									12	3	1								16
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—Gr. 8	38	26	13	13	21	4	38	17	15	8	2								195
High School																			
Grade 9									1	11	1								13
Grade 10											11	8							19
Grade 11											1	15	2	1					19
Grade 12												2	13	2					17
Total Girls in High School									1	11	13	25	15	3					68
Total Girls in All Grades	38	26	13	13	21	4	38	17	16	19	15	25	15	3					263

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1947-1948.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1947		Enrollment by ages 1947-1948				Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	5 - 7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old	
High School	51	65	20487	112	116	115	50	65			57	59	96
Dutcher St.													
Grade 8	20	15	5766	32	34	33	20	15		26	8	1	95
Grade 7	17	9	4522	25	27	27	17	9		23	3		94
Grade 7	13	11	4000	22	23	23	13	10		22	2		96
Grade 6	13	17	5110	29	30	30	13	17		30			95
Grades 5 & 6	12	6	2712	15	16	16	12	6		17	1		94
Grade 5	14	15	4864	27	28	28	14	15		29			96
Chapel St.													
Grades 3 & 4	13	9	3941	22	23	24	13	9		22			95
Grade 2	9	4	2283	13	13	12	9	4		13			95
Grade 1	13	9	3413	19	21	19	11	9	18	4			90
Kindergarten	20	24	6560	37	43	42	20	24	44				86
Park St.													
Grade 4	9	18	4413	25	26	25	8	18		27			95
Grade 3	6	18	3904	22	23	22	6	18		24			94
Grade 2	15	8	3939	22	23	22	15	8	1	22			96
Grade 1	21	5	3872	22	24	24	19	4	25	1			92
Totals	246	233	79786	444	470	462	240	231	88	260	71	60	

Sixty-third Annual Report

OF

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1948

TRUSTEES

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman ..... Term expires 1949
J. LINCOLN THOMAS ..... Term expires 1950
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN ..... Term expires 1951

LIBRARIAN.
RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.
EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.
Beatrice Simmons Joan Thatcher

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.
ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924

JANITOR.
JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$4,000 00	
Dog Tax	602 68	
		$4,602 68
Income from Funds:		
Bancroft Fund	$72 93	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	36 46	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	176 62	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	688 24	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	654 06	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	323 60	
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	327 03	
Balance, 1947	5 65	
Interest on balance	11	
		$2,284 70
		$6,887 38
Expenditures:		
From Appropriations:		
Salaries		$4,602 68

From Funds and Interest:

Books	$438 01	
Periodicals	184 73	
Binding	76 24	
Salaries	454 35	
Lighting	250 78	
Heating	400 00	
Repairs	158 10	
Supplies	57 68	
Telephone	49 79	
Sundries	205 49	
		$2,275 17
Balances (December 31, 1948) from Trust Funds		9 53
		$6,887 38

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1947	Income 1948	Expended 1948	Balance Dec. 31 1948
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910	Books	$2,230.32	$ - - -	$ 72.93	$ 72.93	$ - - -
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	- - -	36.46	36.46	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	- - -	176.62	176.62	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	21,047.75	5.65	688.24	684.36	9.53
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,004.36	- - -	654.06	654.06	- - -
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1916	Decided by Trustees	10,031.94	- - -	323.60	323.60	- - -
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943	Decided by Trustees	10,000.00	- - -	327.03	327.03	- - -
Interest on Balance					- - -	.11	.11	- - -
Totals				$69,830.36	$5.65	$2,279.05	$2,275.17	$ 9.53

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian respectfully submits the sixty-third annual report.

Activities in the Bancroft Memorial Library have proceeded along the usual lines.

In the South Hopedale Branch Miss Caldwell is completing twenty-five years of faithful service as librarian. For fifty weeks of each year she has opened her home on Thursday afternoon so that residents in her neighborhood might borrow books and periodicals and use reference volumes. Her interest in the reading programs of her community has been much appreciated and the good-will of many friends goes to her in her retirement. The Branch Library has found a suitable location at the home of Mrs. Asa H. Jones, a place centrally situated in this fast-growing district.

The Trustees and library patrons are most appreciative of gifts that add to the value of the collection, such as the framed group photograph of the Hopedale Zouaves, dated 1887, the gift of Mr. S. F. Smith; A Massachusetts Atlas of 1871, presented by Mr. E. Z. Wilcox; four volumes giving the pictorial history of World War II, the gift of the Hopedale Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Work in cooperation with the schools forms an important part of the library program. In November Book Week pupils from the Junior High and elementary grades visited the library where historical and other exhibits were on display. Many children who had not been in the library before took out cards at this time. Several of the grades have gained Reading Certificates issued by the State Library Department. The

Schools all participated in an art exhibit displayed in the Children's Room during the last weeks of the year with the attendance of many visitors. Junior High pupils held an exhibition of various projects in the Reference Room as a result of a year's work.

To the Trustees, who are responsible for the good conditions prevailing at the Library, to the staff who have helped to give the public the service they have a right to expect, and to the friends who have assisted by reading fiction, appreciative thanks are due.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL C. DAY,

Librarian.

	1947	1948
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	20,333	19,453
Main Library:—		
Days open	299	300
Circulation	18,183	17,303
Average daily circulation	61	58
Largest daily circulation	129	115
Smallest daily circulation	17	5
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	26	26
Percent of circulation, juvenile	35	32
Total number of visitors to reading room	1,248	1,305
Total number of visitors to children's room	5,072	4,446
Card holders, total number	1,973	1,985
Card holders registered	45	98
Cards withdrawn	85	86
Volumes added during the year:—		
By purchase from funds	270	200
By gifts, individual	58	73
By binding	7	6
Volumes replacing discarded copies	10	12
Volumes withdrawn	182	456
Volumes bound	56	58
South Hopedale Branch:—		
Days library open	51	48
Circulation	2,150	2,150
Average weekly circulation	42	42
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	46	46
Percent of circulation, current magazines	28	28
Percent of circulation, juvenile	13	13
Card holders	40	65
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	$179.24	$172.80

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1948.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Library at end of 1948	Volumes circulated Hopedale	Volumes circulated So. Hopedale
Fiction	130	215	5,550	8,485	1,090
Juvenile Fiction	56	44	2,058	4,159	56
Juvenile Non-fiction	11	23	885	1,365	216
Periodicals	6	.....	1,679	1,005	138
Pamphlets	.....	.....	.....	65	.....
General	6	3	78	14	.....
Philosophy	1	1	247	66	.....
Religion	1	1	357	31	.....
Sociology	9	17	704	128	33
Philology	.....	.....	53	31	.....
Natural Science	5	2	375	55	2
Useful Arts	6	13	866	187	12
Fine Arts	5	2	504	239	1
Literature	7	17	1,426	360	3
Foreign Languages	.....	.....	182	10	.....
Travel	18	61	1,034	433	6
Biography	8	1	1,383	323	5
History	16	56	1,275	259	9
Reference	4	1	924	.....	.....
Curiosities	.....	.....	81	.....	.....
	279	456	19,768	17,303	2,150

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Alliance, Hopedale, Unitarian			1 yr.
American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			1 yr.
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	2		
Barns, Mr. J. E.	1		
Billings, Mrs. Harry A.	46		3 yrs.
Burnham, Mr. Charles E.			1 yr.
Christian Science Church, Milford			2 yrs.
Chrysler Corporation	1		
Dowdell, Mrs. Frank	44		
Draper, Mrs. B. H. Bristow, Jr.	27		
Draper Corporation	3		1 yr.
Drown, Mrs. Leslie M.		1	
Elks, Order of			1 yr.
Forster, Mr. Charles A.	2	12	
General Electric Company	1		
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
Hopedale, Town of	1	3	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of		17	
Massachusetts State University		31	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	1		
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Stead, Mr. Lewis	1		
Thalia Club, Milford Cong. Church			1 yr.
United States Government		64	
United States Navy Recruiting Station	1		
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hopedale Post	4		
Viscose Co.	1		
Walker, Mrs. William H.	2		
Wilcox, Mr. Edward Z.	2		

Mr. S. F. Smith presented the library with a framed group photograph of the Hopedale Zouaves, dated 1887. Mr. C. F. Merrill delighted the children at the Christmas Story Hour with his moving pictures. A beautiful Christmas tree complete with colored lights and new ornaments was given to the Children's Room for the holiday season by Mr. James H. Young. For all such gifts the Trustees and patrons of the library are gratefully appreciative

STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1948
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1945)	3,297
Terms of use	Free for lending or reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	300
Hours for lending (Central library)	30 per week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	17,002	2,943	19,945
Number of volumes added in 1948	212	67	279
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1948	389	67	456
Total number at end of year	16,825	2,943	19,768

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use, Main Library	8,485	4,159	12,644
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use, Main Library	3,294	1,365	4,659
Total number of volumes lent for home use, Main Library	11,779	5,524	17,303
Total volumes circulated Branch ('47) 2,150 ('48 average same) making total			19,453

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation	Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1948	98 Main Library
Total borrowers registered in 1948	1,985 Main library 65 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	82 Main library 8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	1,305

Payments for		Receipts from	
Books	$ 438 01	Appropriations	$4,000 00
Periodicals	184 73	Endowment Funds	2,284 70
Binding	76 24	Dog Tax	602 68
Salaries, library service and janitor service	5,057 03		
Heat	400 00		
Light	250 78		
Other maintenance	471 06		
	$6,877 85		
Balance Endow. Funds	9 53		
	$6,887 38		$6,887 38

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$25 83
Received from interest	51
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948, Milford Savings Bank	$26 34

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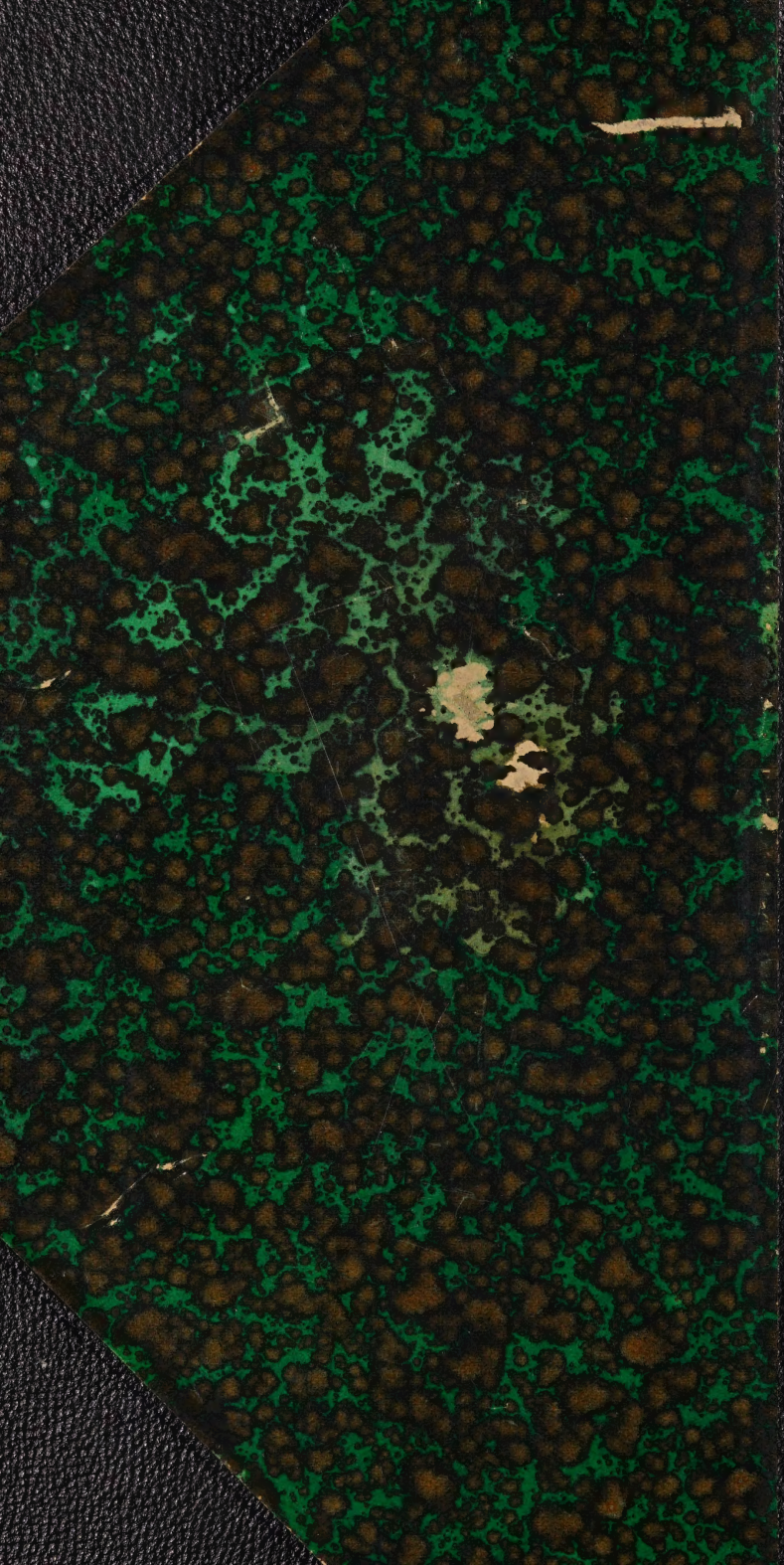
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